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ON ACCOUNT OF

# THE CITY FARM,

BY DANIEL P. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

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## EXPENDITURES.

### Labor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Cate for labor | 191 50 | |
| Alpheus D. Cate | 200 00 | |
| Joseph Austin | 6 25 | |
| Ephraim Pickering | 3 75 | |
| Benjamin Austin | 11 25 | |
| William S. Barber | 14 58 | |
| Daniel Sherburne | 11 08 | |
| Robert Peverly | 14 37 | |
| Edward Flynn | 14 00 | |
| James Dulhanty | 13 75 | |
| William Cate | 11 33 | |
| Israel Tripp | 5 00 | |
| Simeon Pickering | 5 00 | |
| Thomas Dulhanty | 8 88 | |
| David W. Twombly | 23 92 | |
| O. G. W. Brown | 30 00 | |
| Ronald Ross | 61 00 | |
| George J. Smart | 5 00 | |
| John Cate | 8 00 | |
| | | 633 66 |

### Manure, Farming Utensils, &c.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Benj. Carter Jr. for grass seed | 10 12 | |
| William Ilsley for manure | 1 00 | |
| Walter Scott for pig and potatoes | 6 85 | |
| Solomon Seymour for shoeing oxen, horses, and iron work | 40 33 | |
| William Russell for manure | 1 50 | |
| Richard Jenness for hardware | 1 03 | |
| Leonard Cotton for seed peas | 1 60 | |
| Daniel Wiggin Jr. for yokes and bows | 2 00 | |
| Nathan Jones for horse rake | 7 00 | |
| Joseph Wiggin for white oak plank and joist | 6 72 | |
| Joshua Deverson for sledge hammer | 90 | |
| Joseph Whidden for shoeing horses | 7 08 | |
| George N. Carleton for Michigan double plow | 15 00 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for farming tools | 13 59 | |
| James Raitt for blacksmith work | 13 30 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. F. Sise & Co. for salt | 4 00 | |
| Joseph Cooper for manure | 3 00 | |
| George Fishley for manure | 5 25 | |
| Thos. D. Bailey & Co. for farming tools | 9 80 | |
| Alfred Emery for blacksmith work | 1 73 | |
| James Nowell for seed potatoes | 5 95 | |
| William Simes & Co. for grass seed &c. | 9 46 | |
| John Bennett for manure | 5 25 | |
| Timothy Tucker for axletrees, shafts, &c. | 8 00 | |
| Alpheus D. Cate for manure | 5 25 | |
| George Raynes for white oak plank | 5 91 | |
| Charles Hodgdon for seed potatoes | 4 12 | |
| Charles W. Walker for manure | 22 75 | |
| Moses Demeritt for birch withs | 18 70 | |
| Amos Marsh for shoeing oxen | 11 84 | |
| Charles Hayes for birch withs | 1 32 | |
| Calvin S. Hodgdon for use of cider mill | 2 12 | |
| Mark Pray for use of winnowing mill 1851 and 1852 | 4 60 | |
| John P. Lyman for wheel boxes, &c. | 2 07 | |
| William Ramsdell for hauling stone | 4 04 | |
| | | 263 20 |
| | | 896 86 |
| Paid Overseers of the Poor in sundry payments | | 1565 27 |
| | | $2462 13 |

## RECEIPTS.

Received for sundry debts due prior to March 1, 1852, and for produce of the Farm raised prior to that time, viz:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received of William Ramsdell for hay | 3 46 | |
| David Philbrook for hay | 13 77 | |
| Thomas Odiorne for hay | 12 04 | |
| Joseph D. Pillow, for hay | 11 50 | |
| Barker & Adams for hay | 12 14 | |
| John P. Simes for hay | 4 95 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for hay | 4 45 | |
| John Bennett for hay | 7 24 | |
| Phineas Nichols for hay | 2 72 | |
| Jabez Dodge for hay | 4 12 | |
| John Huntress for hay | 3 30 | |
| Nathaniel Hanscom for provisions | 1 28 | |
| Joseph W. Marden for hauling cedar post | 18 90 | |
| Haven School House for labor | 16 00 | |
| | | 115 87 |

Received for produce sold, (raised the present year,) and other contingent receipts, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Apples | 85 53 |
| Pears | 4 29 |
| Beets | 15 63 |
| Beans | 8 78 |

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|---|---|---|
| Butter | 55 26 | |
| Board | 11 44 | |
| Barley | 10 30 | |
| Bull (use of) | 12 50 | |
| Cider | 12 75 | |
| Carrots | 3 70 | |
| Cabbages | 123 54 | |
| Corn | 19 94 | |
| Cream and milk | 4 59 | |
| Cobs | 30 | |
| Pigs | 17 92 | |
| Poultry and eggs | 22 15 | |
| Contingent receipts | 10 08 | |
| Parsnips | 6 27 | |
| Tomatoes | 68 | |
| Peas, green | 34 12 | |
| Hay | 1299 88 | |
| Onions | 18 60 | |
| Husks | 51 58 | |
| Turnips | 9 49 | |
| Pasturing, calves sold, &c. | 61 15 | |
| Squashes | 3 60 | |
| Lard | 2 69 | |
| Labor performed | 197 91 | |
| Tallow | 42 49 | |
| Hides | 42 63 | |
| Rent | 40 00 | |
| Straw | 38 11 | |
| Work Room | 78 96 | |
| | | 2346 26 |
| | | 2462 13 |

Portsmouth, March 10, 1853.
Errors excepted,

DANIEL P. SCOTT,
*Superintendent.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding debts due Almshouse department prior to March, 1852 | 72 47 | |
| Since March, 1852 | 48 61 | |

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
BY THE
# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
**ENDING MARCH, 1853.**

**Appropriated May 6, 1852,.....$4000 00**

## EXPENDITURES.

### Expenses prior to 1852.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Brown for husks | 4 51 | |
| Harvey & Rowe for coffee and salt | 18 44 | |
| Alpheus D. Cate for labor | 11 50 | |
| Doct. G. H. Odell for services to Olive Marden | 6 00 | |
| John Shannon for butchering | 6 87 | |
| Jenness, Son & Co. for molasses | 27 89 | |
| Ebenezer Lord for rent for Wade | 2 19 | |
| Joseph Wiggin for use of horse | 3 00 | |
| George Fishley for manure | 3 50 | |
| John W. Huntress for conveying sick woman to almshouse &c. | 1 50 | |
| Alfred Emery for blacksmith work | 2 67 | |
| William R. Preston for medicines | 4 26 | |
| Andrew J. Beck for horse hire for conveying sundry persons to almshouse | 1 75 | |
| | | 94 08 |

### Provisions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James A. Pickering for potatoes | 31 32 | |
| Harvey & Rowe for salt, &c. | 3 37 | |
| A. Robinson Jr. for beef cattle | 70 00 | |
| William S. Willey for corn | 15 00 | |
| Augustus Lord for flour | 27 63 | |
| John K. Pickering for corn and flour | 182 90 | |
| John Harrat for chocolate shells | 13 70 | |
| Jenness, Son & Co. for sugar, coffee, tea, rice, &c. | 168 85 | |
| John N. Handy for table salt, &c. | 4 03 | |
| Stephen Pearse for vinegar | 50 | |
| Moses & Oxford for molasses and coffee | 203 34 | |
| John Shannon for yoke of oxen | 73 00 | |
| Peter Emery for yoke of oxen | 92 00 | |
| R. S. Randall for fresh fish | 1 75 | |
| James W. Nutter for beef | 2 35 | |
| J. G. Sise for tea | 18 48 | |
| Samuel Staples & Co. for fresh fish | 11 99 | |
| Samuel P. Wiggin for beef | 2 35 | |
| Mathes & Varrell for rice, fish, &c. | 62 52 | |
| John Downing for beef, veal, &c. | 242 64 | |
| Charles Robinson & Son for corn, flour and rice | 310 97 | |

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|---|---|---|
| J. B. Currier for pork, beef and mutton | 427 41 | |
| Horton D. Walker for salt | 10 00 | |
| Kittredge Sheldon for beef | 6 83 | |
| J. & H. M. Grant for beef | 7 28 | |
| Joseph Holmes for beef, veal, &c. | 50 31 | |
| James Nowell for fish, flour, &c. | 122 26 | |
| Frederick Rowe for beef | 2 37 | |
| Gilman Dearborn for mutton | 25 91 | |
| Oliver Hanscom for hoops, &c. | 4 40 | |
| Samuel Sherive for fresh fish | 22 33 | |
| N. G. Mason for bull | 12 00 | |
| N. T. Moulton for cow | 16 00 | |
| Joseph T. Ricker for yoke of oxen | 92 00 | |
| | | 2337 76 |

## Contingent.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harvey & Rowe for brooms, soap, etc. | 3 08 | |
| Benj. Carter Jr. for matches, soap, etc. | 77 | |
| Timothy Ham for house carpenter work | 4 50 | |
| John Harrat for snuff | 4 25 | |
| Jenness, Son & Co. for tobacco and snuff | 41 72 | |
| Barker & Adams for lumber | 16 63 | |
| Augustus W. Odiorne for house carpenter work | 3 50 | |
| Levi Moses " " " " | 5 25 | |
| Alfred D. Moses " " " " | 5 25 | |
| Nathan Jones for pails and tubs | 4 25 | |
| Charles Robinson & Son for brooms | 1 88 | |
| Samuel Storer for pay for barouch to Exeter, attending Probate Court with witnesses | 5 75 | |
| A. B. Bennett for fees as witness | 1 00 | |
| Oliver Hanscom for leach tub | 4 50 | |
| Wm. P. Gookin for lime | 5 25 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for cattle ties, etc. | 5 76 | |
| John H. Ferguson for blacksmith work | 4 46 | |
| Harriet B. Chase for services | 5 00 | |
| Editors of Richmond Whig for advertising | 75 | |
| Joseph G. Sise for tobacco | 21 60 | |
| T. D. Bailey for saw-plates and nails | 15 21 | |
| Samuel J. Dodge & Co. for groceries | 3 71 | |
| Bennett & Treadwell for whale oil | 25 69 | |
| Andrew Lowd for whiffletree strap | 75 | |
| John N. Handy for brooms | 3 00 | |
| John Sise for crockery ware | 5 11 | |
| Raynes & Neal for spunyarn | 2 14 | |
| Dennett & Perkins for hack hire | 2 25 | |
| John Bennett for expenses to Tuftonborough and Exeter, and paid town clerk's fees for examining records | 10 22 | |
| John S. Harvey for blank books | 93 | |
| Wm. B. Lowd for steel pens | 1 10 | |
| Daniel P. Scott for paying sundry county paupers' expenses to Boston, Newburyport, etc. | 13 43 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. N. Carleton for stove | 16 00 | |
| Samuel Cleaves for shaving soap | 94 | |
| Margaret J. Barber for services | 5 00 | |
| Betsey Sherburne for services | 47 50 | |
| | —— | 298 13 |

## Repairs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| David Tillson for slate | 7 75 | |
| Thomas Sinclair for slating nails | 96 | |
| Barker & Adams for lime | 1 80 | |
| A. W. Odiorne for repairing slating | 9 63 | |
| Levi Moses for " " etc. | 14 00 | |
| Alfred D. Moses for " " | 4 37 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for nails and hinges | 2 04 | |
| George J. Smart for whitewashing | 14 25 | |
| William Shapley for blacksmith work | 2 39 | |
| | —— | 57 19 |

## Clothing.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anthony F. Nowell for dry goods | 45 34 | |
| John N. Handy for leather | 36 21 | |
| Nathaniel K. Walker for hats | 5 50 | |
| Walter Scott for woollen yarn | 14 16 | |
| Benj. Cheever for vest | 2 00 | |
| Moses & Downie for sack, vest, &c. | 5 12 | |
| Wm. G. Cole for leather | 15 08 | |
| George Henderson for English Goods | 7 51 | |
| Hill & Carr for boots, shoes, &c. | 35 23 | |
| Thomas Tredick for dry goods | 101 86 | |
| Wm. J. Laighton for ditto | 73 09 | |
| Moses H. Goodrich for leather | 9 07 | |
| | —— | 350 17 |

## Insane.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board and expenses at the Insane Asylum, Concord, N. H., of Michael Hennessey, Rose Tyrol and Julia Murphy | | 310 91 |

## Fitting up Reception Room at Almshouse, agreeably to a vote of the City Council.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles J. Colcord for sofa, looking glass and chairs | 43 00 | |

## Interest.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Piscataqua Bank for interest on check drawn in favor of J. B. Currier | 2 37 | |

## Superintendent.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Huntress for services | 42 74 | |
| Daniel P. Scott for ditto | 412 50 | |
| | —— | 455 24 |

## Physician and Hospital Stores.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Parry & Plumer for bread | 31 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. R. Preston for medicines | 5 98 | |
| J. Haven Thacher for medicines | 50 20 | |
| Dr. A. B. Bennett for services as physician one year | 60 00 | |
| | | 147 18 |

## Wood and Coal for Almshouse.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William S. Willey for wood | 214 50 | |
| F. W. Rogers for ditto | 495 00 | |
| F. W. Rogers for coal | 57 04 | |
| | | 766 54 |

## Wood for Out-door Pensioners.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Samuel Spinney for hauling wood | 9 00 | |
| Moses Noyes for wood | 6 50 | |
| J. M. Mathes & J. N. Handy for wood | 172 67 | |
| Levi Moses for expenses to Manchester for wood | 3 25 | |
| J. D. Goodrich for hauling wood | 17 93 | |
| Town of Newington for wood for Mrs. Floyd and R. Ham | 20 00 | |
| William P. Gookin for wood | 865 88 | |
| | | 1095 23 |

## Husks.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Quint | 1 11 | |

## Secretary of Board of Overseers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Bennett for services as Secretary and taking evidence in supporting county account | | 60 00 |

## Out-door Pensioners.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Huntress for expenses to Manchester after G. H. Doig | 9 13 | |
| Alpheus D. Cate for expenses to Dover | 80 | |
| John Harrat for groceries delivered county pauper | 1 00 | |
| Moses & Oxford for ditto | 2 50 | |
| C. C. Jackson for paying railroad fare for a family to Michigan | 30 00 | |
| W. Akerman for passage for a family to St. Johns | 9 00 | |
| Brown & Treadwell for coffin for John Lewis | 5 00 | |
| Nath'l Murray for support of Catherine Hall one year | 25 00 | |
| Daniel Walker for assistance in burying John Lewis | 1 50 | |
| Lucy A. Park for board of Mrs. Murray and children | 4 00 | |
| John Downing for supplies to sundry out-door pensioners, etc. | 28 86 | |
| Wm. S. Willey for conveying a man to bridewell | 1 25 | |
| Joseph M. Edmonds for paying board of Julia Hutchings at the Asylum for the Blind | 19 50 | |
| James Goodwin for support of Abigail Hoyt | 26 00 | |
| Jonathan Dearborn for paying for a ticket to Portland and expense of conveying a man to house of correction | 3 92 | |
| John Adams for paying rent for Mrs. Floyd, Newington | 15 00 | |
| Sherburne Somerby for horse and wagon sundry times | 1 50 | |
| Nathan Jones for cook stove, etc. | 5 98 | |
| Josiah Clark for support of his daughter (insane) | 35 00 | |
| Isaac F. Nelson for groceries for family of John Fernald | 1 00 | |
| John S. Akerman for support of Charlotte Ingersoll one year | 26 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Bell for burying a person | | | 1 00 | |
| J. D. Goodrich for rent of John King | | | 12 00 | |
| John Bennett for cash paid to city pensioners | 528 00 | | | |
| " " county pensioners | 223 16 | | | |
| | | | 751 16 | |
| | | | | 1016 10 |
| | | | | 7035 01 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance of last year's account | | | 4 48 |
| Received of Willis Barnabee, Guardian, for board | | 16 29 | |
| Joseph M. Edmonds, ditto | | 2 00 | |
| Town of Dover for expenses of Mrs. Stevens | | 7 50 | |
| Town of Bath for expenses of P. Hunt's family | | 20 78 | |
| Moses Noble for Daniel Cotton's services | | 29 04 | |
| | | | 75 61 |
| from the County of Rockingham for support of county paupers and supplies furnished from almshouse to county paupers not in almshouse | | 1893 61 | |
| for partial support and assistance rendered to county paupers not in almshouse, and for the insane at the Asylum in Concord | | 810 38 | |
| | | | 2703 99 |
| of Daniel P. Scott, Superintendent, balance of his account | | | 1565 27 |
| appropriation by the City | | 4000 00 | |
| Less undrawn | | 1314 34 | |
| | | | 2685 66 |
| | | | $7035 01 |

Portsmouth, March 10th, 1853.

C. S. TOPPAN, Mayor.

JOHN DOWNING,
JONATHAN BARKER, } Overseers of the Poor.
LEVI MOSES,

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## RECAIPTULATION OF EXPENDITURES

BY THE

## SUPERINDENT AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses prior to 1852 paid by Overseers | | 94 08 |
| Labor | 633 66 | |
| Manure, farming utensils, etc. | 263 20 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provisions | | 2337 76 | | |
| Contingent | | 298 13 | | |
| Repairs | | 57 19 | | |
| Clothing | | 350 17 | | |
| Physician and hospital stores | | 147 18 | | |
| Interest paid at Piscataqua Bank | | 2 37 | | |
| Wood and coal for almshouse | | 766 54 | | |
| Husks | | 1 11 | | |
| Superintendents | | 455 24 | | |
| | | 5312 55 | | |
| Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners | | 80 25 | | |
| Expenditures at almshouse | | | 5232 | 30 |
| For fitting up reception room at almshouse | | 43 00 | | |
| Sectretary of Board of Overseers, etc. | | 60 00 | | |
| Out-door pensioners | 1016 10 | | | |
| To which add supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse | 80 25 | | | |
| | | 1096 35 | | |
| Wood for out-door pensioners | | 1095 23 | | |
| Insane | | 310 91 | | |
| | | | 2605 | 49 |
| | | | 7931 | 87 |

## Ditto Receipts.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance of last year's account | | | 4 | 48 |
| Received by the Superintendent for debts due prior to March 1, 1852 | | 115 87 | | |
| Received by Superintendent from receipts of farm, etc. | | 2346 26 | | |
| Received of Willis Barnabee (Guardian) | | 16 29 | | |
| Joseph M. Edmonds (Guardian) | | 2 00 | | |
| Moses Noble for Daniel Cotton | | 29 04 | | |
| from the County of Rockingham for support of county paupers at almshouse | | 1893 61 | | |
| Total receipts from farm and support of county paupers at almshouse the present year | | | 4403 | 07 |
| Received of Town of Dover | | 7 50 | | |
| Town of Bath | | 20 78 | | |
| supplies furnished county paupers not in almshouse | | 810 38 | | |
| Appropriated by the City | 4000 00 | | | |
| Less undrawn | 1314 34 | | | |
| | | 2685 66 | | |
| | | | 3524 | 32 |
| | | | $7931 | 87 |

## Stock on hand at the City Farm, March 4, 1853.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | yoke oxen, a $120 each | 480 00 |
| 1 | bull | 15 00 |
| 7 | cows, 3 at $30, 4 at $22 | 178 00 |
| 2 | horses, a $50 | 100 00 |
| 7 | hogs, 1400 lbs., at 7 1-2 | 105 00 |
| 36 | tons hay a $17 | 612 00 |
| 2 | tons straw a $7 | 14 00 |
| | lot of stocks and buts | 6 00 |
| 1 | pair ox wheels and cart | 50 00 |
| 3 | hay carts a $5 | 15 00 |
| 1 | cart body | 10 00 |
| 2 | manure carts and 2 ox wagons | 250 00 |
| 3 | ox sleds | 28 00 |
| 3 | ox harrows | 20 00 |
| 1 | ox cultivator | 10 00 |
| 1 | horse cultivator and harrow | 7 00 |
| | pair trucks and harness | 20 00 |
| | horse cart | 15 00 |
| | market wagons | 80 00 |
| 1 | wagon | 40 00 |
| 2 | sleighs and harness | 42 00 |
| 1 | handcart | 4 50 |
| 1 | carriage | 60 00 |
| 4 | wheelbarrows | 5 00 |
| 2 | axletrees and drafts | 10 00 |
| 5 | ox yokes and bows | 25 00 |
| | lot of old yokes | 2 00 |
| | nose baskets | 50 |
| | lot of scythes and snaiths | 8 00 |
| 8 | chains | 12 00 |
| 4 | crow bars | 3 00 |
| 5 | iron shovels at .75 | 3 75 |
| 5 | hoes $1, one hay cutter $3 | 4 00 |
| 5 | manure forks a .75 | 3 75 |
| | cutters $1, one scraper $5 | 6 00 |
| 2 | picks | 2 50 |
| 5 | plows | 45 00 |
| 20 | hay forks a 2s 3d | 7 50 |
| 2 | horse rakes | 10 00 |
| 12 | hand rakes | 1 75 |
| 1 | hay hook | 1 00 |
| 5 | sickles | 2 50 |
| 1 | set block wheels, platform and plank dray | 6 50 |
| | garden tools | 5 00 |
| | cattle slings, wheel and fall | 20 00 |
| 1 | patent hay press | 140 00 |
| 1 | hay press | 20 00 |
| 171 | loads vault manure a $3 | 513 00 |

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|---|---|
| 70 loads barn and yard manure a 1 75 | 122 50 |
| 100 fresh mud manure | 75 00 |
| 1 grindstone and crank | 5 00 |
| lot of husks | 40 00 |
| set of rock drills, picks and hammers | 5 00 |
| carpenter's, joiners and cooper's tools | 30 00 |
| baskets and measures | 4 00 |
| garden seed | 7 00 |
| 1 tackle and fall | 2 00 |
| 3 wood saws | 3 00 |
| scales, beam and weights | 10 00 |
| 22 gallons lamp oil at .83 | 18 26 |
| 3 bbls. soap | 9 00 |
| 19 coffins | 40 00 |
| 209 bushels yellow corn at .92 | 192 28 |
| 18 bushels white corn a .72 | 12 96 |
| 44 bushels rye a .90 | 39 60 |
| 93 bushels barley a .75 | 69 75 |
| 3 1-2 bushels wheat a 1 25 | 4 37 |
| 30 bushels beans a 1 50 | 45 00 |
| 2 1-2 bushels peas a 2 00 | 5 00 |
| 279 bushels potatoes a .37 1-2 | 104 62 |
| 50 bushels beets a .20 | 10 00 |
| 10 bushels parsnips a 2s | 3 33 |
| 2 tons ruta baga turnips a 8 50 | 17 00 |
| 1 ton carrots | 10 00 |
| 8 bbls. clear pork a 22 00 | 176 00 |
| 21 bbls. beef a 10 00 | 210 00 |
| 6 bbls. beef a 13 00 | 78 00 |
| 448 lbs. mutton a .03 1-2 | 15 68 |
| 80 lbs. bacon at 9d | 10 00 |
| 400 lbs. pollock fish a .02 7-8 | 11 50 |
| 600 lbs. rice a .04 7-8 | 29 25 |
| 3-4 bbl. flour a 6 12 1-2 | 4 59 |
| 275 galls. molasses a .21 | 57 75 |
| 393 lbs. sugar a .06 1-2 | 25 46 |
| 35 lbs. tea a .22 | 7 70 |
| 95 lbs. coffee a 8 3-4 | 8 31 |
| 20 lbs. chocolate shells a .10 | 2 00 |
| 40 lbs. saleratus a .06 1-4 | 2 50 |
| 2 lbs. pepper a 9d | 25 |
| 16 lbs. ginger a .07 | 1 12 |
| 13 lbs. starch a .12 | 1 56 |
| 36 lbs. tobacco a .20 | 7 20 |
| 15 lbs. snuff a .19 | 2 85 |
| 159 lbs. lard a .14 | 22 26 |
| 60 lbs. butter a .22 | 13 20 |
| 22 lbs. dried apples a .06 | 1 32 |
| 3 bbls. cider a 1 00 | 3 00 |
| 95 lbs. tallow a .08 | 7 60 |

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|---|---|
| 9 bags table salt a .19 | 1 71 |
| 7 corn brooms a .25 | 1 75 |
| 8 water pails a .25 | 2 00 |
| 3-4 box 8 by 10 glass | 1 87 |
| 2 new narrow axes and handles | 2 00 |
| 1-2 hhd. coarse salt | 1 00 |
| lot of stakes for rail fence | 2 00 |
| 1 new plank dray | 2 00 |
| lot of W. O. butts | 2 00 |
| 300 feet pine boards a 18 00 per M. | 5 40 |
| 1 plow point | 50 |
| 1 husk mat | 67 |
| 26 cords hard wood a 6 00 | 156 00 |
| 4 tons hard coal a 6 50 | 26 00 |
| 22 pairs men's thick shoes a 1 00 | 22 00 |
| 3 pairs boys' thick shoes a 4s 6d | 2 25 |
| 13 pairs women's shoes a 4s 9d | 9 75 |
| 5 pairs girls' shoes a 3s | 2 50 |
| 2 pairs thick boots a 13s 6d | 4 50 |
| 14 lbs. sole leather a .20 | 2 80 |
| lot shoe thread | 38 |
| binding skin | 50 |
| 2 lbs calf skin a .80 | 1 60 |
| 5 thick short jackets a 3 50 | 17 50 |
| 5 pair thick pants a 2 50 | 12 50 |
| 6 thick vests a 1 75 | 10 50 |
| 3 thin jackets a 1 00 | 3 00 |
| 9 pair thin pants a .75 | 6 75 |
| 2 thin vests a .67 | 1 34 |
| 3 woollen frocks a 2 00 | 6 00 |
| 1 pair woollen flannel drawers | 67 |
| 3 pair cotton flannel drawers a .37 | 1 11 |
| 14 cotton shirts a .50 | 7 00 |
| 3 handkerchiefs | 25 |
| 2 neck comforters | 36 |
| 12 pairs woollen socks a 2s | 4 00 |
| 2 palmleaf hats | 25 |
| 1 1-2 yd. cassimere a 4s 6d | 1 12 |
| 2 yds. Canada Grey a 4s 6d | 1 50 |
| 11 1-2 yds. satinet a .54 | 6 21 |
| 39 yds. denims a .12 | 4 68 |
| 24 yds. burlaps a 9d | 3 00 |
| 15 yds. calico a 9d | 1 87 |
| 42 1-2 yds. calico a .08 | 3 40 |
| 2 yds. muslin a 1s | 33 |
| 54 3-4 yds. cotton cloth a .06 | 4 56 |
| 24 yds cotton cloth a .07 1-2 | 1 80 |
| 7 yds. cotton flannel at .11 1-2 | 80 |
| 1 1-2 lbs. cotton warp a .22 | 33 |
| 8 skeins woollen yarn a .10 | 80 |

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| 2 lbs. cotton thread a 3s 9d | 1 25 | |
| 1 lb. white and black thread | 1 12 | |
| lot of buttons, hooks and eyes, combs, pins and braid | 2 00 | |
| 1 3-4 yd. wick yarn a 5s | 1 45 | |
| | | 4961 65 |

## Estimated Income of City Farm.

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|---|---|---|
| 138 tons of hay at $20 | | 2760 00 |
| 10 " straw at $6 | | 60 00 |
| Stocks, butts and husks | | 130 00 |
| 450 bushels corn at 90c | | 405 00 |
| 650 " potatoes at 40c | | 260 00 |
| 142 " barley at 4s6d | | 106 50 |
| 80 " rye at 90c | | 72 00 |
| 9½ " wheat at 7s6d | | 11 56 |
| Peas $60, beans $50 | | 110 00 |
| Squashes $5, parsnips $5 | | 10 00 |
| Ruta baga turnips $50, English turnips $15 | | 65 00 |
| Carrots $30, beets $70, onions $40 | | 140 00 |
| Cabbages | | 160 00 |
| Apples $140, garden seeds $6 | | 146 00 |
| Vegetables used in house during the summer | | 100 00 |
| Net income of cows | | 160 00 |
| Labor done off the farm | | 197 91 |
| | | 4893 97 |
| Expenses keeping oxen and horses | 700 00 | |
| Interest on cost of farm | 440 00 | |
| Expenses of farm as charged | 896 86 | |
| | | 2036 86 |
| Net income of farm | | $2857 11 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

# THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

## THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1853.**

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## EXPENDITURES.

### State Tax.

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|---|---|---|
| Edson Hill, Treasurer | | 3519 60 |

### County Tax.

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|---|---|---|
| W. H. Dudley, Treasurer | | 5585 10 |

### Expenses prior to 1852.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph G. Todd for arresting and committing sundry persons to house of correction | 3 50 | |
| Charles W. Marden for services making company returns | 6 00 | |
| E. A. Stevens for ditto | 4 00 | |
| Samuel A. Badger for school books | 10 36 | |
| Nath'l Hanscom for house carpenter work on ward room | 9 00 | |
| Nath'l Manson for services attending town meeting, etc. | 2 88 | |
| John Downing for labor on highways | 1 50 | |
| John Goodrich for hauling brick | 25 | |
| William Ramsdell for breaking paths | 1 00 | |
| Andrew Sherburne for repairs on schoolhouse at Plains | 5 25 | |
| Charles J. Colcord for chairs for schoolhouse | 1 74 | |
| Richard Jenness for glass, etc. | 8 29 | |
| Charles W. Walker for use of horse and wagon | 50 | |
| George W. Hodgdon for breaking paths | 1 50 | |
| Abner Greenleaf for services in measuring the distance from City Office to Rye Centre, etc. | 4 50 | |
| William H. Foster for printing summons | 75 | |
| Jeremiah Noble for market steps | 5 56 | |
| James Pickering & Co. for lumber | 11 01 | |
| Benjamin Hodgdon for labor on highways | 2 00 | |
| B. L. Jones for breaking paths | 2 00 | |
| B. Carkin for ditto | 1 50 | |
| John W. Huntress for coach to Greenland and Rye | 4 00 | |
| Estate of Samuel Cushman for services as Police Justice | 45 21 | |
| Robert Lefavour for attending court, summoning witnesses, etc. | 4 71 | |
| William Black for mason work | 2 50 | |

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| Daniel Berry for labor | 1 25 | |
| Geo. W. Towle for expenses of sundry persons committed to jail by order of City Marshal | 2 50 | |
| Benj. Hodgdon and others for dues on pay rolls of last year | 55 37 | |
| | | 198 63 |

## Celebration of Independence.

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| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | **$500 00** |
| Committee of Arrangements | 495 32 |

## Damages for Land taken for Widening Streets, by votes of City Council.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mark Ham for land and moving house, widening Russell street, | 75 00 | |
| Susan Chase for ditto | 85 00 | |
| Heirs of Benjamin Slade for land, widening Vaughan st. | 100 00 | |
| | | $260 00 |

## Sewer from Cabot street to North Mill Pond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | | **$250 00** |
| Thomas Taite for labor | 4 00 | |
| Addison Carroll for labor and stone | 7 00 | |
| John McCarty for labor | 4 00 | |
| John Quinn for labor | 5 50 | |
| Augustus Maddox for labor | 2 50 | |
| William Branscom for labor | 5 88 | |
| R. W. Webster for labor | 1 25 | |
| Daniel H. Spinney for hauling plank and stone | 1 60 | |
| Dodge & Chesley for plank and joist | 206 99 | |
| David Lowd 2d for labor | 10 50 | |
| Ebenezer Haines for paid labor | 42 30 | |
| Barker & Adams for plank, joist, etc. | 26 01 | |
| John Seaver for labor | 3 12 | |
| Samuel Tucker for labor | 6 25 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for nails | 6 11 | |
| Thomas Quinn for labor | 2 50 | |
| Augustus W. Simpson, land damage 10 00, hired man labor 2 19 | 12 19 | |
| Samuel Edmonds for hauling stone and gravel | 7 51 | |
| James Pickering for labor | 2 70 | |
| George Raynes for treenails and pine slabs | 7 11 | |
| Henry Nowell for labor | 1 00 | |
| William Bodge for surveying plank | 3 43 | |
| Michael Hearn for labor | 11 90 | |
| Stephen Tarlton for labor | 17 37 | |
| John Norton for labor | 18 96 | |
| Thomas D. Bailey & Co. for nails | 1 88 | |
| James B. Pray for labor | 7 22 | |
| | 432 78 | |
| Less received for subscription of D. H. Peirce Esq. | 25 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. C. N. Haven | 25 00 | | |
| Dr. J. H. Boardman | 5 00 | | |
| Dr. E. Rundlett | 10 00 | | |
| C. H. Fernald | 5 00 | | |
| Mrs. Coffin | 5 00 | | |
| | | 75 00 | |
| | | | 357 78 |

Plank and joist remaining on hand, cost, $79 43.

## Yard round Bridewell at City Farm.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | | **$350 00** |
| Joseph W. Marden for cedar post | 235 20 | |
| Joseph Fuller for labor | 9 06 | |
| Levi Moses for carpenter's work | 54 25 | |
| Timothy Ham for carpenter's work | 12 00 | |
| Augustus W. Odiorne for carpenter's work | 52 50 | |
| William Shapleigh for blacksmith's work | 57 10 | |
| Benjamin Odiorne 3d for carpenter's work | 48 12 | |
| Oliver Ayers for paid labor | 18 83 | |
| Barker & Adams for plank etc. | 2 98 | |
| Alfred D. Moses for carpenter's work | 12 25 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for nails, etc. | 3 51 | |
| Dodge & Chesley for timber and plank | 33 93 | |
| John Knowlton for blacksmith's work | 22 89 | |
| Allen Treat for labor on stone | 50 | |
| Almshouse department for labor | 55 52 | |
| | 618 64 | |
| Less received for cedar posts sold Barker, Adams & Co. | 13 00 | |
| | | 605 64 |

## Sidewalks.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852** | | **$400 00** |
| C. H. Mendum for half expense of sidewalk, High st. | 10 50 | |
| John G. Brewster ditto, Elm street, | 16 52 | |
| J. M. Mathes ditto State street | 28 82 | |
| Barker & Adams ditto State street | 18 89 | |
| Samuel M. Dockum ditto Hanover street | 20 25 | |
| James Odiorne ditto State street | 16 84 | |
| Thomas Lewis ditto State street | 20 50 | |
| Oren Bragdon ditto State street | 21 56 | |
| Thomas Martin ditto Islington street | 30 34 | |
| E. M. Brown ditto State street | 44 40 | |
| John T. French ditto Summer street | 15 69 | |
| Ebenezer Haines ditto Cass street | 23 21 | |
| Charles Burroughs ditto Pleasant street | 163 42 | |
| Robert Rice ditto Ladd street | 15 92 | |
| Andrew H. Jones ditto Islington street | 23 76 | |
| Daniel R. Rogers ditto Church street | 7 14 | |
| Daniel H. Treadwell ditto Fore street | 5 85 | |
| John Norton Jr. ditto State street | 9 85 | |
| | | $493 56 |

## Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | | **$700 00** |
| Eliza Dyer for washing school rooms | 10 65 | |
| Mary Flinn for cleaning ditto | 2 50 | |
| Nathaniel Hanscom for altering blackboards, etc. | 1 75 | |
| James M. Locke for paints and painting | 54 67 | |
| Samuel Gerrish & Co. for keys and repairing ditto | 2 68 | |
| Richard Jenness for zinc, nails, etc. | 4 18 | |
| Leonard Cotton for hard brick | 33 00 | |
| Aaron L. Rand for paint and painting | 18 38 | |
| William Muchemore for labor | 10 62 | |
| Alfred D. Moses for house carpenter's work | 5 24 | |
| Nathaniel Dennett for mason's work | 16 00 | |
| Samuel Treat for ditto | 18 40 | |
| Dodge & Chesley for shingles, plank, etc. | 58 76 | |
| A. T. Joy for chairs, tables, etc. | 23 90 | |
| Ira S. Chapman for labor | 15 00 | |
| Martha Seymour for cleaning school rooms, etc. | 8 00 | |
| John R. Spinney for glass and setting | 1 57 | |
| Maria Pickering for cleaning school rooms, etc. | 3 50 | |
| Samuel Reynolds for mason work | 17 72 | |
| Michael Horn for labor | 1 00 | |
| Samuel Edmonds for hauling gravel | 1 38 | |
| Mrs. McCally for cleaning school room | 3 00 | |
| Joseph L. Gove for bricks | 22 50 | |
| Ebenezer Haines for labor, grading, etc. | 3 00 | |
| G. N. Carleton for stove pipe, etc. | 1 40 | |
| James P. Brackett for glass and setting | 6 90 | |
| Swasey & Rowell for do. | 2 00 | |
| Oliver Ayers for repairing pipe, pump boxes, etc. | 5 50 | |
| Robert W. Amazeen for labor | 4 50 | |
| William P. Gookin for lime and sand | 2 55 | |
| Charles A. Shannon for setting glass | 87 | |
| William Batchelder for labor | 1 25 | |
| Henry Whittemore for mason work | 4 75 | |
| Joseph Jones for ditto | 60 | |
| Elisha Tripp for glass and setting | 5 93 | |
| Lewis A. Bruce for ditto | 1 00 | |
| M. J. & W. A. Vaughan for ditto | 4 79 | |
| Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter's work | 42 51 | |
| Sherburne Somerby for horse and wagon sundry times | 1 50 | |
| William Rymes for repairing locks, keys, etc. | 8 16 | |
| Akerman & Scriggins for glass and setting | 4 54 | |
| Brown, Treadwell & Co. for chair and cushion | 2 63 | |
| Proprietors of Portsmouth Academy for rent | 110 00 | |
| Solomon Seymour for blacksmith's work | 2 42 | |
| John M. Lord for rent | 100 00 | |
| Thomas Norton for house carpenter's work, stock, etc. | 207 40 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for glass, nails, etc. | 7 92 | |
| E. A. Stevens for stoves, pipes, etc. | 44 36 | |

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| Anderson & Emery for nails, stove pipe, etc. | 10 72 | |
| Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber | 14 22 | |
| Bennett & Treadwell for glass, locks, etc. | 4 83 | |
| J. F. Shores, Jr., Treasurer, for rent | 20 00 | |
| William Stavers, do., for rent | 25 00 | |
| H. F. Wendell for auction store | 2 75 | |
| John Bennett for paid sundry persons for washing and cleaning school rooms, etc. | 7 70 | |
| Nathaniel Manson for hauling stone | 25 | |
| Almshouse department for husk mats | 1 50 | |
| | | $997 85 |

## Printing.

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|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | | **$350 00** |
| Thomas J. Whittem for printing city accounts and reports for 1852, and advertising | 157 75 | |
| Edward N. Fuller for advertising | 40 49 | |
| Charles W. Brewster for advertising | 73 61 | |
| Millers & Gray for printing and advertising | 23 87 | |
| Gideon H. Rundlett for printing | 2 00 | |
| | | $297 72 |

## Streets.

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|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | | **$1200 00** |
| Samuel Hall for labor, oxen, horse, cart and man | 14 60 | |
| Alexander L. Rand for shovelling snow | 1 00 | |
| William Plaisted for labor | 5 24 | |
| Enoch F. Wiggin for labor | 1 00 | |
| Addison Carroll for labor | 9 43 | |
| Mark Akerman for labor | 6 40 | |
| William Gray for labor | 13 44 | |
| Michael Hennesy for labor | 6 80 | |
| John McCarty for labor | 6 80 | |
| Michael Hearn for labor | 37 05 | |
| Joseph Jones for mason work | 6 67 | |
| John Quinn for labor | 7 75 | |
| Thomas Quinn for labor | 12 80 | |
| R. W. Webster for labor | 22 13 | |
| Bartholomew Holland for labor | 3 30 | |
| Thomas Taite for labor | 6 00 | |
| Robert Rand for labor | 15 42 | |
| John N. Nutter for men and team | 18 25 | |
| William Walker for labor | 3 25 | |
| William Ramsdell for hauling gravel, etc. | 10 87 | |
| J. A. Brown for son and team | 8 33 | |
| Augustus Maddox for labor | 5 62 | |
| Peter Crowell for labor | 4 17 | |
| Barnet Akerman for labor | 4 50 | |
| John Goodrich for hauling gravel, etc. | 20 90 | |
| William Branscom for labor | 14 06 | |
| Ebenezer Haines for paid labor, etc. | 37 30 | |

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| Ezekiel Pierce for paving stone | 76 | 87 |
| Samuel Spinney for hauling gravel, etc. | 20 | 32 |
| William P. Gookin for ditto | 24 | 75 |
| Joseph Clarinbole for labor | 2 | 92 |
| Jonathan Roberts for labor | | 50 |
| A. S. Marden for labor | | 50 |
| William S. Barber for labor | 27 | 38 |
| Henry Dow for work on drain | 1 | 13 |
| Thomas Brackett for labor, self and horse | 10 | 62 |
| David Philbrook for labor, self and team | 26 | 61 |
| Samuel Tucker for labor | 25 | 38 |
| James Perkins for hauling gravel, etc. | 28 | 25 |
| Daniel H. Spinney for labor, horse and man | 25 | 81 |
| Barker, Adams & Co. for ditto | 44 | 53 |
| Asa Ham for labor, self and oxen | 15 | 00 |
| Michael Hare for labor | 12 | 00 |
| John Lynch for ditto | 1 | 80 |
| Martin L. Twombley for hauling gravel, stone, etc. | 32 | 38 |
| George Marden for mason work | 19 | 00 |
| William Jenkins for labor | 4 | 37 |
| J. D. Goodrich for labor, horse aad man | 7 | 00 |
| Harvey & Rowe for wharfage, etc. | 11 | 02 |
| George W. Hodgdon for labor | 1 | 50 |
| Oliver Dennett for labor | 3 | 75 |
| Stephen Tarlton for labor | 37 | 87 |
| George W. Ayers for labor | 10 | 38 |
| John Seaver for labor | 6 | 25 |
| John R. Oxford for labor, self and horse | 2 | 25 |
| Daniel Sherburne for labor | 8 | 12 |
| A. Q. Wendell for shovels, hoes and nails | 5 | 68 |
| Samuel Milton for cutting stone, etc. | 3 | 08 |
| Henry H. Ladd for labor, men and oxen | 10 | 50 |
| William Gray for labor, self and team | 2 | 00 |
| James M. Pickering for labor | 0 | 00 |
| Ira S. Chapman for labor | 4 | 37 |
| Robert Roberts for labor, self and team | 1 | 58 |
| William Branscom for labor | 5 | 63 |
| George Raynes for drain box | | 75 |
| John McCarty for labor | 1 | 90 |
| George Rogers for brick | 3 | 73 |
| Henry Nowell for labor, self and team | 5 | 50 |
| N. R. Folsom for gravel | 7 | 85 |
| Samuel Edmonds for hauling gravel | 5 | 25 |
| Ebenezer Haines for services as street commissioner | 200 | 00 |
| Joseph Marston for labor | 9 | 00 |
| J. W. Pickering for labor | 2 | 25 |
| George Fishley for labor, self and team | 3 | 00 |
| Francis Marden for labor, man and horse | 5 | 63 |
| Portsmouth Gas Co. for gravel | 8 | 25 |
| John Carroll for labor | 1 | 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| David Lowd for labor | 20 25 | |
| Joseph Fuller for labor | 2 00 | |
| James Nowell for labor of man and team | 19 50 | |
| Almshouse Department for labor of oxen and men | 27 29 | |
| E. R. Knox for labor | 1 00 | |
| Nath'l Manson for hauling gravel, etc. | 14 98 | |
| Portsmouth & Concord Railroad for repairing tools | 80 | |
| John Knowlton for sharpening tools, &c. | 14 36 | |
| Oliver Ayers, agent, for rent of wharf | 10 00 | |
| George J. Smart for labor | 81 | |
| John S. Harvey for books, paper, etc. | 3 42 | |
| William Nickerson for labor | 7 60 | |
| | 1212 30 | |
| Less balance received of Ebenezer Haines, Street Commissioner, for subscriptions for repairs of sidewalks and streets, after deducting his charges on the same | 12 35 | |
| | 1199 95 | |
| *Not under the direction of the Street Commissioner:* | | |
| Abner Greenleaf, Andrew Hussey and William Tucker, for services as referees, City vs. Charles Robinson | 28 00 | |
| George J. Smart for taking up trees in front of C. Robinson's house | 1 25 | |
| William Plaisted for ditto and attending court | 1 63 | |
| Benj. Akerman for services as witness | 2 42 | |
| Ebenezer Haines for taking up post and trees in front of C. Robinson's house, attending court and summoning witnesses | 6 01 | |
| Moses & Oxford for horse and wagon sundry times | 1 50 | |
| Henry S. Rand for attending as witness | 1 00 | |
| Charles Robinson for cost awarded him by referees in relation to the line in Pleasant street | 19 42 | |
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## Roads.

**Appropriated May 6, 1852** ..... **$800.**

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| Thomas J. Whidden for labor | 2 00 |
| Daniel P. Scott for labor of man and oxen | 1 50 |
| Samuel Ham for labor | 10 00 |
| Joshua Stackpole for making guide boards and setting post | 8 98 |
| William Simes for paid repairs on road leading from the late Judge Woodbury's residence to the farm occupied by Samuel Parsons | 10 00 |
| Swasey & Rowell for painting and lettering guide boards, etc. | 3 00 |
| Joseph Akerman for labor | 2 00 |
| James Raitt for repairing plow | 3 50 |
| Sherburne Somerby for hire of horse and barouch | 2 00 |
| James Thompson for plow points, etc. | 6 00 |
| David Twombly for labor | 50 |
| Almshouse Department for labor of men and oxen | 14 83 |

*District No. 1.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Thompson, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways | 125 08 | |

*District No. 2.*

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|---|---|---|
| Charles Hayes, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways | 137 62 | |

*District No. 3.*

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|---|---|---|
| Augustus W. Simpson, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways | 243 25 | |
| | | 570 26 |

## Railing Pleasant Point.

[*Expended by special vote of the City Council.*]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barker, Adams & Co. for cedar posts, plank, trucking, etc. | 114 98 | |
| F. C. Staples for carpenter work | 20 25 | |
| Robert W. Amazeen for ditto | 4 12 | |
| Joshua Stackpole for ditto | 45 13 | |
| Joseph Fuller for labor | 4 75 | |
| Woodbury Gerrish for carpenter work | 19 69 | |
| George W. Pendexter for planing pine plank | 7 23 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for nails | 3 15 | |
| Swasey & Rowell for paint and painting | 40 00 | |
| John Knowlton for blacksmith work | 16 05 | |
| | | 275 35 |

## Contingent.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1851,** | | **$1750 00** |
| John E. Bailey for binding and making sundry books | 8 50 | |
| Samuel Rowe for services as town clerk of ward No. 1 for 1851, etc. | 16 51 | |
| Edward Newman for services circulating city accounts, etc. | 8 00 | |
| Joseph C. Walker for paid for tolling the bells on the deaths of the Hon. Henry Clay and Hon. Daniel Webster, etc. | 33 25 | |
| John Bennett, paid for preparing city accounts of 1851 for publication, and for returns of births and deaths, etc. | 20 65 | |
| John W. Fernald for services, procuring a list of shipping for taxation | 5 00 | |
| Dr. A. B. Bennett for vaccinating sundry persons | 4 25 | |
| Joseph D. Pillow for services as town clerk of Ward No. 2 for 1851, etc. | 16 68 | |
| Daniel H. Treadwell for rent of city offices | 200 00 | |
| John Harrat for S. E. oil | 6 00 | |
| J. D. Goodrich for hauling wood | 25 | |
| Drake & Covell for stove, pipe, etc. | 11 27 | |
| William B. Lowd for school books, etc. | 12 09 | |
| George W. Towle for paid firing minute guns on the death of Henry Clay | 50 00 | |
| John Lowd for sawing wood, etc. | 3 49 | |
| Harvey & Rowe for lamp oil | 4 80 | |

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| Ebenezer Haines for paid labor cleaning yard in rear of bridewell | 1 50 |
| James W. Goodwin for hoisting flag, etc. | 1 00 |
| William D. Perkins for hire of horse and coach | 2 00 |
| L. M. Laighton for pump box and repairing pump, liberty bridge | 1 59 |
| Charles J. Colcord for covering tables and desk at court house | 6 25 |
| G. N. Carleton for tin box | 32 |
| James Larrabee for trimming hearse, etc. | 4 99 |
| Robert Shillaber for attending ward meetings, opening and attending at court house, etc. | 15 16 |
| Oliver Dennett for sawing wood, etc. | 3 94 |
| James N. Tarlton for ensign | 15 50 |
| George W. Pendexter for taking changes in real estate and list of new buildings | 3 00 |
| Dennis Libbey for use of vestry for ward meetings, etc. | 14 00 |
| William Laskey for clock line | 1 62 |
| George J. Smart for sawing and splitting wood | 11 18 |
| Charles W. Marden for revising roll of third company of infantry, making returns, etc. | 6 00 |
| Joseph H. Thacher for paid city's proportion of gas furnished lamp post corner of State and Pleasant sts. | 10 00 |
| William C. Hatch for repairing hearse | 3 92 |
| William Tucker for cedar post, plank, nails, etc., for fence at court house | 13 00 |
| Lewis A. Bruce for glass and setting | 4 40 |
| John Norton for carpenter's work at Spring Market | 5 55 |
| M. J. & W. A. Vaughan for glass and setting | 3 70 |
| Elisha Tripp for ditto | 15 13 |
| Joseph Cooper for damages sustained in firing salute | 10 00 |
| Joseph L. Martin for check-list boards | 1 00 |
| Alfred D. Moses for services taking changes in real estate and list of new buildings for taxation | 3 00 |
| B. Downing for attending town-meeting as constable, labor on bridewell, etc. | 9 83 |
| Swasey & Rowell for glass and setting, painting and varnishing hearse | 32 14 |
| Henry Whittemore for damages sustained by firing salute | 5 00 |
| Gas Company for gas one year | 28 44 |
| Palmer & Bachelders for city seal | 20 00 |
| Sherburne Somerby for use of horse and barouch | 2 00 |
| William Rymes for hooks, rivets, etc. | 91 |
| John Teague for attending town meeting as constable, etc. | 13 26 |
| Joseph B. Adams for attendance as witness before judiciary committee | 8 76 |
| Brown, Treadwell & Co. for birch plank, etc. | 5 04 |
| I. B. Claggett for attendance as witness before judiciary committee | 8 76 |
| Ira Perley for services before the committee on the judiciary, | |

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| upon the petition for the removal of Justice Parker | 25 00 |
| Baker & Peabody for ditto | 25 00 |
| Moses & Oxford for oil and candles | 7 08 |
| Samuel Spinney for hauling wood, etc. | 1 83 |
| Jonathan Dearborn for attendance as witness before judiciary committee, paid expense of burying child, etc. | 15 49 |
| William P. Gookin for wood for offices and watch house | 64 50 |
| Anderson & Emery for damages sustained in firing salute, etc. | 12 26 |
| A. Q. Wendell for paid lock | 83 |
| Henry H. Ham for winding, oiling, regulating and repairing north and south clocks one year | 39 50 |
| Josiah G. Hadley for refreshments furnished officers of Wards 1 and 3 | 10 00 |
| E. A. Stevens for revising roll of second company, putting up stoves, new pipe, etc. | 14 83 |
| Joseph Harvey for attendance as witness before judiciary committee | 7 76 |
| Robert Lefavour for ditto, etc. | 9 18 |
| Martin L. Twombley for hauling brick, etc. | 1 75 |
| Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber | 2 01 |
| Rufus K. Oxford for ringing north bell one year, opening Jefferson Hall, etc. | 54 63 |
| Edwin A. Moulton for oil | 6 00 |
| Benjamin Akerman for surveying and making plans of city lands | 8 00 |
| Bennett & Treadwell for floor brush | 1 25 |
| Andrew Lowd for repairing hearse harness | 2 00 |
| John Sise for solar shade and pitcher | 1 75 |
| James F. Shores Jr. for blank book, paper and school books | 3 02 |
| Samuel J. Dodge & Co. for sperm oil | 7 81 |
| William Jones & Son for goods delivered Mr. Larrabee for the hearse | 10 81 |
| Henry Lowd for ringing south bell one year and for town meeting | 29 25 |
| Augustus Shackley for attending ward meeting as constable and summoning jurors | 5 09 |
| Andrew J. Beck for revising roll of first light infantry company | 4 00 |
| Timothy Tucker for ladder for gas lights, etc. | 2 00 |
| Dennett & Perkins for use of horse and barouch | 1 50 |
| Charles W. Walker for refreshments for officers of Ward 1 on November election | 3 00 |
| Joseph H. Foster for school books | 9 07 |
| William Shapley for damage sustained by firing salute | 2 00 |
| Samuel Sherive for shovels and brooms | 3 00 |
| Joseph C. Walker for services rendered and cash laid out for various purposes | 109 84 |
| Jonathan Dearborn for paid firing salute, ringing bells, etc. March 4th | 41 25 |

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|---|---|---|
| John Trundy for repairing sink, etc., at Spring Market | 1 69 | |
| George W. Towle for firing minute guns on the death of Hon. Daniel Webster, revising roll of first company of artillery, etc. | 61 32 | |
| John S. Harvey for school books and stationery | 28 35 | |
| James H. Head for school books | 18 10 | |
| Nathaniel Manson for attending town meeting as constable in ward 3 | 4 50 | |
| Samuel Storer for services in the case City *vs.* Police Justice, and fare and expenses to Concord, etc. | 56 39 | |
| Nathaniel K. Raynes for services as town clerk for ward 1 and issuing notices to jurors, etc., 1852 | 22 29 | |
| Samuel Sherive for services as clerk of Spring Market | 45 00 | |
| Robert Lefavour, collector, for discount to those persons who paid their taxes within the time limited | 2071 11 | |
| | 3538 75 | |
| Less received of the treasurer of New Hampshire for this city's proportion of railroad tax | 1577 07 | |
| | | 1961 68 |

## City Debt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852, to pay overdraft at Rockingham Bank, in part,** | | **$1500 00** |
| Paid overdraft at Rockingham Bank | 4001 80 | |
| Alphonzo L. Rand | 400 00 | |
| | | 4401 80 |

## Interest.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | | **$3150 00** |
| Coupons, interest on city notes | 1353 24 | |
| Hannah Jenness ditto | 15 00 | |
| Estate of Robert Henderson ditto | 107 50 | |
| Joshua W. Peirce ditto | 60 00 | |
| Alphonzo L. Rand ditto | 23 00 | |
| Lucius Alden ditto | 30 00 | |
| Daniel Hill ditto | 30 00 | |
| S. D. Fabyan ditto | 18 00 | |
| John Fabyan ditto | 18 00 | |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank ditto | 2025 07 | |
| Piscataqua Exchange Bank ditto | 120 00 | |
| Sally Trundy ditto | 30 00 | |
| | 3829 81 | |
| Less received interest on real estate sold for taxes and since redeemed | 25 95 | |
| Ditto on execution, City *vs.* P. J. Goodrich | 8 63 | |
| Ditto Misses Sewell | 3 33 | |
| Ditto of John Nutter for Mary Waters | 97 63 | |
| | 135 54 | |
| | | 3694 27 |

## Health Committee.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | | **$500 00** |
| Henry A. Bigelow for woollen shawl | 2 00 | |
| Mary Shea for nursing and attending Mrs. Gerrish, sick with small pox | 6 00 | |
| Henry Danielson for services as health officer for 1851 and 1852 | 128 50 | |
| James Anderson for ditto | 121 01 | |
| John Downing for provisions delivered E. Pickering's family, sick with small pox | 7 72 | |
| Dr. William Laighton for services as physician, 1851 | 148 25 | |
| George W. Brown and E. Pickering for burying hog and calf taken from north mill pond | 5 00 | |
| Eugene Sullivan for digging grave on Pest Island | 1 50 | |
| Samuel Milton for repairing stone work, cleaning out well, etc. at Pest Island | 4 00 | |
| Robert Rand for services attending Michael Farland, sick at Pest Island | 4 00 | |
| Isaac F. Nelson for groceries | 8 91 | |
| Henry Lengel for hailing vessels at Fort Constitution | 12 00 | |
| Mathes & Varrell for groceries | 22 72 | |
| Joseph T. Weeks for labor at Pest Island | 3 94 | |
| William R. Preston for medicines | 6 97 | |
| S. Somerby for hire of horse, sleigh and wagon sundry times | 3 75 | |
| Bennett & Treadwell for padlocks, etc. | 66 | |
| William J. Laighton for sheeting, etc. | 4 66 | |
| | 491 59 | |
| Less received of Capt. A. Comray of schooner Mattapony | 10 00 | |
| | | 481 51 |

## Support of the Poor.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | **$4000 00** |
| Overseers of the poor as per credit on their account | 2685 66 |

## Teachers' Institute.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | **$181 00** |
| Zebulon Jones, commissioner | 181 00 |

## Schools.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** | **$8917 00** | |
| **Literary Fund** | **405 45** | |
| **African and Evening School** | **230 00** | |
| | | **$9552 45** |
| High School Committee | 2282 07 | |
| District No. 1 | 2346 80 | |
| District No. 2 | 2346 79 | |
| District No. 3 | 2346 79 | |

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|---|---|---|
| African school | 130 00 | |
| Evening school | 100 00 | |
| | | 9552 45 |

## Assistant Marshals and Police.

**Appropriated May 6, 1852.....$300.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. G. Furber for hire of hack sundry times | 3 75 | |
| Samuel Gerrish for keys for bridewell | 3 00 | |
| S. Somerby for hire of horse and wagon sundry times | 3 00 | |
| Edwin A. Moulton for horse and carriage sundry times | 2 00 | |
| Josiah G. Hadley for ditto | 2 75 | |
| Dennett & Perkins for hire of hack | 50 | |
| William Fernald Jr. for hire of horse and wagon sundry times | 2 50 | |
| William Plaisted and others for services as special police | 31 50 | |
| George W. Towle for committing sundry persons to house of correction | 4 00 | |
| Augustus Shackley, John Teague, Robert Shillaber, Joseph B. Adams, Nathaniel Manson and Bartholomew Downing, for services as Assistant Marshals and Police Officers | 300 00 | |
| Augustus Shackley and others for extra services as Police Officers | 27 00 | |
| William Tarlton for hire of horse and wagon | 1 00 | |
| | 381 00 | |
| Less received of Wm. B. Parker, Justice of Police Court | 110 99 | |
| | | 270 01 |

## Salaries of City Officers.

**Appropriated May 6, 1852.....$2150.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. S. Toppan, Mayor, | 300 00 | |
| William B. Parker, Justice of the Police Court | 250 00 | |
| John Bennett, City Clerk | 600 00 | |
| John W. Fernald, Clerk of the Common Council | 50 00 | |
| Jonathan Dearborn, City Marshal | 250 00 | |
| Robert Lefavour, City Treasurer | 100 00 | |
| Samuel Storer, City Agent | 50 00 | |
| A. Q. Wendell, Geo. W. Pendexter, William Martin, James Kennard, Charles Hayes, John Stavers and Alfred D. Moses, Assessors of Taxes | 175 00 | |
| John Downing, Jonathan Barker and Levi Moses, Overseers of the Poor | 150 00 | |
| Joseph C. Walker, City Messenger | 200 00 | |
| | | 2125 00 |

## City Watch.

**Appropriated, May 6, 1852,.....$1600 00**

| | |
|---|---|
| John G. Tibbetts | 44 00 |
| Charles Parks | 14 00 |

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|---|---|
| William Jenkins | 31 00 |
| Daniel Berry | 10 00 |
| Simeon Smiley | 31 00 |
| Haskell Brown | 31 00 |
| George Clark | 30 00 |
| Anthony Peavey | 31 00 |
| Thomas Hunneman | 31 00 |
| Thomas O. Rand | 42 00 |
| Nelson N. Downing | 28 00 |
| Peter Crowell | 31 50 |
| James H. Pratt | 31 00 |
| William Gray | 31 00 |
| Freeman Peverly | 21 00 |
| Nathan Maloon | 31 00 |
| John H. Marden | 36 00 |
| Daniel W. Wendell | 26 00 |
| Ira S. Chapman | 18 00 |
| George Burt | 45 00 |
| Albert Spinney | 30 00 |
| Abraham Holmes | 32 00 |
| Andrew S. Marden | 12 00 |
| William Clark | 31 00 |
| David S. Bennett | 17 00 |
| Edmund Clark | 31 00 |
| Roswell W. Webster | 31 00 |
| Henry S. Foote | 31 00 |
| David G. Lester | 30 00 |
| Nathan Preston | 14 00 |
| Joseph Stickney | 30 00 |
| Ira Emery | 31 00 |
| William Laskey | 31 00 |
| Augustus Mattox | 31 00 |
| Smith Chapman | 23 00 |
| John Carroll | 20 00 |
| Israel Tripp | 28 00 |
| Robert Shillaber | 3 50 |
| Bartholomew Downing | 3 50 |
| John Teague | 4 50 |
| Nathaniel Manson | 2 50 |
| Joseph B. Adams | 2 50 |
| Augustus Shackley | 2 50 |
| Jonathan Dearborn | 1 00 |
| Oliver Ham | 15 00 |
| Charles A. Hodgdon | 15 00 |
| Robert Rand | 9 00 |
| Oliver Dennett | 14 00 |
| John Stickney | 14 00 |
| John Seaver | 14 00 |
| John J. Lambert | 14 00 |
| Moses Sawyer | 14 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Joshua C. Gray | 13 00 | |
| Samuel A. Spinney | 14 00 | |
| Eben Wyatt | 14 00 | |
| Martin L. Twombley | 14 00 | |
| Joshua W. Walden | 14 00 | |
| George J. Smart | 12 00 | |
| Addison Carroll | 14 00 | |
| Edward A. White | 4 00 | |
| John W. Durgin | 15 00 | |
| Ephraim Knox | 1 00 | |
| William Shannon | 1 00 | |
| William M. Peirce | 1 00 | |
| | | 1292 50 |

## Reservoir in School Street.

**Appropriated, May 6, 1852,.....$500 00**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Caverno for labor | 16 25 | |
| William Ramsdell for hauling logs | 1 50 | |
| John Murphy for labor | 3 75 | |
| William Palmer for labor | 28 50 | |
| Oliver Tetherly for mason work | 8 50 | |
| Cornelius Walden for labor | 37 75 | |
| Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber, bricks, cement, etc. | 241 37 | |
| Michael Woods for labor | 27 00 | |
| Robert Locke for mason work | 10 80 | |
| John W. Durgin for labor, etc. | 62 69 | |
| Michael O'Brien for labor | 20 75 | |
| John O. Donnell for labor | 5 90 | |
| Augustus W. Simpson for use of drills, keg of powder, etc. | 9 75 | |
| Henry Whittemore for mason work | 30 50 | |
| L. M. Laighton for making hatch, pump box, etc. | 3 00 | |
| Charles F. Locke for mason work | 9 50 | |
| Joshua Stackpole for carpenter work | 4 75 | |
| Thomas Palmer for labor | 25 25 | |
| Oliver Ayers for timber, joist, boards, lead pipe, etc. | 15 41 | |
| Joseph Jones for mason work | 9 40 | |
| Samuel Spinney for hauling bricks | 10 13 | |
| Ebenezer Haines for labor grading street | 75 | |
| Nathaniel Dennett for mason work | 8 50 | |
| Portsmouth Steam Factory for use of boom derrick | 18 00 | |
| Woodbury Gerrish for carpenter work | 1 31 | |
| Michael Hearn for labor | 50 | |
| A. Q. Wendell for nails | 81 | |
| Alfred D. Moses for making spout | 87 | |
| John Kennedy for labor | 7 00 | |
| Thos. D. Bailey & Co. for lead pipe, nails, etc. | 6 85 | |
| John Knowlton for blacksmith work | 18 42 | |
| Allen Treat for stone, etc. | 26 45 | |
| Nathaniel Manson for hauling lumber, logs, pump, etc. | 3 17 | |
| | | 675 08 |

## Fire Department.

**Appropriated, May 6, 1852,** ..... **$2243 00**

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Ayers for watching | 1 00 |
| Samuel A. Badger for record books, etc. | 2 88 |
| Mark A. Cate for labor on engine | 1 00 |
| Daniel Moulton and others for services at fire on Islington street in 1851 | 17 50 |
| Nath'l Manson for hauling engines, bricks, lime, sand, etc. | 7 37 |
| Benjamin Odiorne for labor | 5 12 |
| B. C. Dennett for making cover to well | 87 |
| George Fishley for hauling engines, stove, etc. | 2 63 |
| Henry Whittemore for mason work | 42 50 |
| John Harrat for oil, candles, soap, etc. | 7 45 |
| John N. Nutter for team, hauling engines, etc. | 2 50 |
| Moses Yeaton for house carpenter work | 56 71 |
| Drake & Covell for iron kettle, &c. | 4 72 |
| John H. Pierce for notifying enginemen, etc. | 3 75 |
| Martin L. Twombley for hauling engines, etc. | 4 00 |
| James Pickering & Co. for lumber, etc. | 84 54 |
| Solomon Seymour for blacksmith work | 10 16 |
| Boston Belting Co. for suction hose, etc. | 168 00 |
| J. R. & S. A. Spinney for varnishing engine, etc. | 3 50 |
| Howard & Davis for repairs on engine | 7 25 |
| John Goodrich for hauling engine, etc. | 1 50 |
| William Martin for setting and leathering pump boxes | 1 87 |
| L. M. Laighton for making pump, repairing ditto, etc. | 33 56 |
| Gilbert & Secor for Y. P. plank | 6 45 |
| Charles C. Cushman for cleaning hose | 2 25 |
| William Batchelder for labor | 8 75 |
| Avery Plumer & Son for bread in 1851 | 2 50 |
| John N. Handy for neatsfoot oil | 7 50 |
| Joseph Whidden for pine wood | 3 75 |
| Josiah G. Hadley for use of horse sundry times at fires | 6 00 |
| Swasey & Rowell for painting and ornamenting a pole of engine, jack-spanners, belts, &c. | 12 50 |
| Harvey & Rowe for sweet oil, etc. | 3 18 |
| Stephen L. Marston for cleaning engine, etc. | 3 25 |
| Henry Works for ditto | 1 00 |
| John H. Folsom for stock and labor | 3 50 |
| Ebenezer Haines for grading Chesnut street at engine house | 1 50 |
| John H. Marden for labor | 1 00 |
| William Fernald Jr. for refreshments for Engine companies Nos. 4 and 6, in Dec., 1851 | 16 00 |
| Alexander Fisher for labor | 1 50 |
| William H. Akerman for labor, etc. | 3 32 |
| William White for wheel jacks for engines, screws, etc. | 12 75 |
| Maine & Cushman for labor on engine | 1 00 |
| John M. Lord for rent of land, Summer street | 52 50 |
| Thos. D. Bailey for nails, screws, locks, etc. | 8 66 |

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|---|---|---|
| Brown & Treadwell for paid for sponge, etc. | | 65 |
| Thos. J. Whittem for copies of Fire Ordinance and by-laws for engine company No. 2 | | 7 00 |
| E. G. Merrill for blacksmith work | | 8 33 |
| James Larrabee for repairing buckets, new badges, straps for engine, etc. | | 66 36 |
| A. Q. Wendell for services as assistant engineer for 1851 | | 3 00 |
| Ditto for nails and lead | | 4 08 |
| M. Bufford for painting engine No. 3, and appurtenances | 25 00 | |
| Ditto for painting engine house No. 6 | 26 55 | |
| | | 51 55 |
| J. M. Nowell for badges for engine companies Nos. 1 and 3, ditto for hook and ladder company, etc. | | 51 25 |
| Samuel Gerrish & Co. for castings, couplings, lead, nails, brass trumpet, etc. | | 71 65 |
| Jeremiah Fernald for setting glass | | 70 |
| G. N. Carleton for tin dipper and broom | | 42 |
| Barker, Adams & Co. for lumber, bricks, lime, etc. | | 8 47 |
| Augustus Jenkins for services as clerk to the board of engineers | | 25 00 |
| John H. Ferguson for blacksmith work | | 1 75 |
| Hill & Carr for leather | | 45 |
| Bennett & Treadwell for wrench, brushes, locks, etc. | | 4 72 |
| Andrew Lowd for straps, oil and blacking | | 2 25 |
| John Sise for lantern | | 1 00 |
| Wm. Simes & Co. for loan of horse and wagon | | 1 50 |
| M. J. & W. A. Vaughan for painting and varnishing engines Nos. 1 and 5, etc. | | 9 33 |
| Robert Shillaber for services as Messenger to the Board of Engineers one year | | 12 00 |
| sawing wood, cleaning hose, putting up stoves, etc. | | 13 28 |
| E. A. Stevens for stove pipe, etc. | | 7 56 |
| A. J. Beck for hose brakes, repairing wheels, etc. | | 14 08 |
| Leonard Cotton for oak butt | | 1 50 |
| Woodbury Gerrish for pattern | | 2 44 |
| Samuel Cleaves for soap and tallow | | 1 17 |
| John R. Holbrook for serving pipe to engine, etc. | | 1 00 |
| Hiram Jones for gallon fluid can | | 50 |
| Raynes & Neil for signal lantern | | 4 00 |
| Joy & Colcord for torchlight pole | | 50 |
| Nathan Jones for oil can, pipe, etc. | | 1 42 |
| William Rymes for frame for lantern, etc. | | 83 |
| Elisha Tripp for lettering lantern, etc. | | 50 |
| John Knowlton for blacksmith work | | 39 73 |
| John Shannon for moving No. 5 engine house and stone for foundation | | 30 50 |
| Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter work | | 9 10 |
| I. G. Stearns for wood and sawing | | 3 24 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ira Haselton for two six-plate stoves | | 13 76 | |
| William Tucker for services in moving No. 5 engine house | | 2 00 | |
| John Trundy for repairing hose, etc. | | 4 88 | |
| Thomas Brackett for hauling engines | | 2 00 | |
| Oliver Ayers for services as Chief Engineer | | 100 00 | |
| paid for freight of hose, etc. | | 1 53 | |
| Joseph Styles for labor | | 1 50 | |
| Benjamin Odiorne for labor | | 2 50 | |
| Engine Company No. 1 for services | | 200 00 | |
| No. 2 | | 200 00 | |
| No. 3 | | 200 00 | |
| No. 4 | | 250 00 | |
| No. 5 | | 200 00 | |
| No. 6 | | 200 00 | |
| Hook and Ladder Company | | 150 00 | |
| Hose Company | | 30 00 | |
| Assistant Engineers | | 50 00 | |
| | | 2699 72 | |
| Less received for old engine, No. 2, sold | 75 00 | | |
| Ditto for 200 feet old hose | 50 00 | | |
| | | 125 00 | |
| | | | 2574 72 |
| Add to contingent fund for moving fence, etc., on Stranger's Burying Ground at city farm, to the old burying ground on farm | | | 22 67 |

## Collectors' Commissions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert Lefavour, commission on $116 45 collected from list of taxes for 1849, at 2 per cent. | 2 33 | |
| Ditto commission on $1395 29 from list of taxes for 1851 at 1 per cent. | 13 95 | |
| Ditto commission on $37,737 28 from list of taxes for 1852 at 1 per cent. | 377 37 | |
| Phineas J. Goodrich commission on $1111 65 at 7-8 per cent. | 9 72 | |
| | | 403 37 |
| | | $45,239 79 |

## Recapitulation of Expenditures.

| PAGE. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | State Tax | 3519 60 |
| " | County Tax | 5585 10 |
| " | Expenses prior to 1852 | 198 63 |
| 17 | Celebration of Independence | 495 32 |
| " | Damages for land taken for widening streets | 260 00 |
| " | Sewer from Cabot street to North Mill Pond | 357 78 |
| 18 | Yard round Bridewell at City Farm | 1605 64 |
| " | Sidewalks | 493 56 |
| 19 | Repairs and Rents of School Houses | 1997 85 |
| 20 | Printing | 297 72 |
| " | Streets | 1261 18 |
| 22 | Roads | 570 26 |
| 23 | Railing, Pleasant Point | 275 35 |
| 24 | Contingent | 1984 35 |
| 26 | City Debt | 4401 80 |
| " | Interest | 3694 27 |
| 27 | Health Committee | 481 59 |
| " | Support of the Poor | 2685 66 |
| " | Teacher's Institute | 181 00 |
| " | Schools | 9552 45 |
| 28 | Assistant Marshals and Police | 270 01 |
| " | Salaries of City Officers | 2125 00 |
| " | City Watch | 1292 50 |
| 30 | Reservoir in School street | 675 08 |
| 31 | Fire Department | 2574 72 |
| 33 | Collectors' Commissions | 403 37 |
| | | $45,239 79 |

## Receipts.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received for licenses | | 175 00 | |
| for rent of stalls in Brick Market | | 87 39 | |
| for ditto in Spring Market | | 220 00 | |
| for rent of chamber over Spring Market | | 6 28 | |
| from U. S. for rent of court house | | 300 00 | |
| for old school house benches sold | | 4 00 | |
| for grass at Point of Graves | | 1 00 | |
| of Alexander Rice this sum, taken from two boys supposed to be stolen | | 10 00 | 803 67 |
| of C. S. Toppan, Esq., the Mayor, the bequest of his salary for the benefit of the poor at the alms house | | 300 00 | |
| for interest on deposits at Rockingham Bank | 336 40 | | |
| less for interest on overdraft for 1851 | 121 74 | 214 66 | |
| distribution of literary fund | | 405 45 | 920 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| list of taxes for the year 1852 | 43175 92 | | |
| less abatement to Robert Lefavour, collector | 1151 41 | | |
| | 42024 51 | | |
| for additional list of taxes | 59 52 | | |
| | | | 42084 03 |
| for city bond at 5 1-2 per cent., payable in 1862 | | | 1500 00 |
| balance of last year's accounts | | 4748 66 | |
| less abatement to O. W. Penhallow for 1846 | 19 35 | | |
| ditto H. F. Wendell, 1847 | 48 02 | | |
| ditto H. F. Wendell, 1848 | 92 29 | | |
| ditto Robert Lefavour, 1849 | 64 23 | | |
| ditto P. J. Goodrich and Eben. Haines, 1850 | 146 48 | | |
| ditto Robert Lefavour, 1851 | 245 47 | | |
| | | 615 84 | |
| | | | 4132 82 |
| Receipts | | | 49,440 63 |
| Expenditures | | | 45,239 79 |
| Balance | | | $4,200 84 |

Which balance is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding notes | 83 89 | |
| Balance of O. W. Penhallow's account for 1846 | 26 13 | |
| Ditto of H. F. Wendell for 1847 | 23 28 | |
| Ditto of ditto for 1848 | 89 75 | |
| Ditto of Robert Lefavour for 1849 | 94 32 | |
| Ditto of Eben. Haines for 1850 | 138 04 | |
| Ditto of Robert Lefavour for 1851 | 429 51 | |
| Ditto of ditto for 1852 | 2216 45 | |
| Real estate bid in for taxes unredeemed | 104 82 | |
| Balance due in execution, City *vs.* P. J. Goodrich and others | 57 25 | |
| Balance on hand deposited in Rockingham Bank | 937 40 | |
| | | 4200 84 |

C. S. TOPPAN, *Mayor*,

SAMUEL ROWELL,
JOHN KNOWLTON,
LYMAN D. SPALDING,
EDMUND M. BROWN,
JOSHUA STACKPOLE,
JOHN DAME,
} *Aldermen.*

PORTSMOUTH, March 19, 1853.

## Statement of the City Debt, March, 1853.

| | |
|---|---|
| 34 City Bonds dated May 27, 1852, payable in 1872, at 5 per cent. semi-annually interest, $27,000 of the above changed from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. interest | 3370 00 |
| 3 Town Notes ($1000 each), 6 per cent. | 3000 00 |
| 1 Town Note due to legacies from H. H. Haven and Mary Clark, deceased—balance due, at 6 per cent. | 950 00 |
| 8 Town Notes, payable to sundry persons, borrowed in 1850, at 6 per cent. | 4350 00 |
| 5 Bonds due to sundry persons, payable in 1854-6-7-8-9, at 6 per cent. | 8000 00 |
| 1 Bond dated April 19, 1852, at 5 1-2 per cent., payable in 1862 | 1500 00 |
| | 51,500 00 |
| Interest payable on the above to March, 1853 | 229 00 |
| | 51,729 00 |
| Balances due to the City Watch March 31, 1853 | 300 00 |
| | $52,029 00 |

## Amount of Assets due the City.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due to the Overseers' department | 180 00 | |
| Outstanding notes | 83 89 | |
| Balance of O. W. Penhallow's account, 1846 | 26 13 | |
| H. F. Wendell's, 1847 | 23 28 | |
| H. F. Wendell's, 1848 | 89 75 | |
| Robert Lefavour's, 1849 | 94 32 | |
| Ebenezer Haines's, 1850 | 138 04 | |
| Robert Lefavour's, 1851 | 429 51 | |
| Robert Lefavour's, 1852 | 2216 45 | |
| Real Estate for taxes unredeemed | 104 82 | |
| Balance due on execution vs. P. J. Goodrich and others | 57 25 | |
| Cash on hand, deposited in Rockingham Bank | 937 40 | |
| | | 4380 84 |
| | | $47,648 16 |

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|---|---|
| Balance of debt, March, 1852 | 50,820 14 |
| Balance of debt, March, 1853 | 47,648 16 |
| Decrease of city debt, 1853 | $3,171 98 |

## Estimated amount of Taxes to be raised for the year 1853.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For State Tax | | 3370 50 |
| County Tax | | 5761 15 |
| Interest on City Debt | | 2735 00 |
| Support of the Poor | | 3350 00 |
| Farming utensils and manure | | 150 00 |
| Repair of barns on City Farm | | 350 00 |
| Erection of a shed on the farm | | 350 00 |
| Roads out of the compact part of the city | 800 00 | |
| Streets and common sewers | 1200 00 | |
| Schools— | | 2000 00 |
| The High Schools | 2250 00 | |
| Schools in District No. 1 | 2370 00 | |
| " " " No. 2 | 2370 00 | |
| " " " No. 3 | 2200 00 | |
| | 9190 00 | |
| Less for Literary Fund estimated to be received, which is also an appropriation for the schools | 400 00 | |
| | | 8790 00 |
| For cleansing and whitewashing the school houses, to be expended under the direction of the High School Committee | | 60 00 |
| African School | | 130 00 |
| Evening School | | 100 00 |
| City Watch | | 1600 00 |
| Health Committee | | 300 00 |
| Fire Department, viz: | | |
| Reservoir in Middle street | 650 00 | |
| Contingencies | 200 00 | |
| Salaries of Engineers and pay of Firemen | 1580 00 | |
| | | 2430 00 |
| Collector's commissions | 400 00 | |
| Contingent expenses, including abatements to those who pay their taxes so as to entitle them to a discount heretofore voted by the city; rents of city offices, city clocks, etc., after deducting railroad taxes | | 1750 00 |
| Assistant Marshals, Constables and Police, including all charges to the city, and increasing the number of Police Officers to eight | | 400 00 |
| Repairs and rents of School Houses | | 600 00 |
| Printing | | 300 00 |
| Celebration of Independence | | 500 00 |
| Sidewalks | | 400 00 |
| City Officers not otherwise provided for | | 2125 00 |
| Teachers' Institute, required by law of 1851 | | 180 00 |
| Extension of common sewer to Cass street | | 75 00 |
| Enlarging Cotton's Burying Ground | | 150 00 |
| Gas lights for the city streets | | 200 00 |
| | | $38,556 65 |

# INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY,

AS TAKEN AND APPRAISED

## BY A COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

November 5th, 1852.

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**Real Estate.**

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| City Farm, 160 acres | 16,000 00 | |
| City Almshouse, bridewell and other buildings on the city farm | 30,000 00 | |
| | | 46,000 00 |
| Lot of land south side of Court street | 3,000 00 | |
| Court House, on said lot | 7000 00 | |
| Lot of land on Market Square | 3000 00 | |
| City (Jefferson) Hall, on the same | 3,100 00 | |
| Lot of land, Ceres street, | 900 00 | |
| Market building on the same | 2,800 00 | |
| Lot of land, Middle Road, the Plains so called, 6 acres | 700 00 | |
| Ward building on Elm street | 1,700 00 | |
| Gravel lot on Lafayette Road | 100 00 | |
| Gravel lot on Greenland Road | 100 00 | |
| Gravel lot, South street | 600 00 | |
| Powder magazine and lot | 650 00 | |
| City Pound | 130 00 | |
| | | 23,780 00 |
| Bartlett School House | 3,500 00 | |
| Haven School House and land, South street | 12,000 00 | |
| Franklin School House and land, North street | 5,700 00 | |
| School House and land, State and Court streets | 4,500 00 | |
| School House and land, Cabot street | 1,000 00 | |
| School House and land, Gravelly Ridge, | 200 00 | |
| School House on the Plains | 500 00 | |
| School House and land, Lafayette Road | 800 00 | |
| | | 28,200 00 |

**Engine Houses.**

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| Engine building No. 1, and lot, Pleasant street | 500 00 | |
| Engine buildings 2 and 3, and lots, Court street | 1,200 00 | |
| Engine building No. 5, corner of State and Cabot streets | 500 00 | |
| Engine building No. 6, State and Chesnut streets | 1600 00 | |
| | | 3,800 00 |

**Personal Property.**

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| Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions and clothing | 4,000 00 | |
| Furniture at the City Almshouse | 1,800 00 | |

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| Furniture at the City Council rooms | | 200 00 | |
| Engine No. 1 | 350 00 | | |
| Hose for the same | 125 00 | | |
| Carriage | 25 00 | | |
| | | 500 00 | |
| Engine No. 2 | 750 00 | | |
| Hose for same | 100 00 | | |
| Carriage | 50 00 | | |
| | | 900 00 | |
| Engine No. 3 | 400 00 | | |
| Hose for same | 125 00 | | |
| Carriage | 25 00 | | |
| | | 550 00 | |
| Engine No. 4 | 900 00 | | |
| Hose for the same | 100 00 | | |
| Carriage | 50 00 | | |
| | | 1,050 00 | |
| Engine No. 5 | 600 00 | | |
| Hose for the same | 125 00 | | |
| Carriage | 25 00 | | |
| | | 750 00 | |
| Engine No. 6 | 350 00 | | |
| Hose for the same | 125 00 | | |
| Carriage | 25 00 | | |
| | | 500 00 | |
| Extra Hose | | 300 00 | |
| Carriage | | 50 00 | |
| Hook and Ladder Carriage | | 75 00 | |
| 197 feet ladders | | 32 00 | |
| 10 Axes, $7, Hooks and Chains $15 | | 22 00 | |
| Ropes and Hooks | | 25 00 | |
| | | | 10,754 00 |
| City Hearses | | 250 00 | |
| City Clock, North Church | 500 00 | | |
| City Clock, South Church | 450 00 | | |
| | | 950 00 | |
| Bell in South Meeting House | | 500 00 | |
| Fish Market near Liberty Bridge | | 100 00 | |
| | | | 1,800 00 |
| | | | $114,334 00 |

**Unavailable Property.**

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| Reservoir on Market Square, cost | 750 00 |
| Reservoir in School street. | 675 00 |
| North Burying Ground on Elm street. | |
| South ditto, Pleasant street. | |
| Cotton's ditto, South street. | |
| Point of Graves ditto, Mechanic street. | |
| 29 shares in the Piscataqua Bridge. | |

# REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

## REPORT
OF THE
## CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Portsmouth, March 17, 1853.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned herewith presents his Annual Report, as required by the City Ordinances.

The whole number of arrests for the past year is one hundred and thirty-four; of which number seventeen were arrested by the watchmen while on duty. Most of the arrests by the watchmen were for drunkenness; and the offenders, after becoming sober, were discharged, without subjecting them or the city to expense, on the following day. This is the case also with many of those arrested by the Police, a large number of whom were not residents of the city.

In addition to the above there have been arrested at different times three fugitives from justice from other states, who have been delivered into the custody of the proper officers.

The causes of all the above arrests, with but few exceptions, can be traced, either directly or indirectly, to the use of intoxicating liquors; which are sold indiscriminately to persons of all ages and sexes. It is no uncommon thing for the Police to discover young boys from thirteen to sixteen years of age intoxicated in our streets. This it is hoped may be in a great measure decreased by the recent legislative enactment in regard to truant children, &c.; as many of

these appear to be children who are not properly cared for by their parents or guardians.

There is need of one or more Police Officers in addition to the present number. There are no more Police Officers now than twenty years ago, while the population of our city is much greater; a large number of the increase being of foreign population, which very greatly adds to the labors of the Police.

I am happy to state that, so far as I am aware, the citizens generally have sustained the Police in enforcing the laws of the state and ordinances of the city, which is very essential to the peace and good order of our community.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONA. DEARBORN, City Marshal.

# REPORT

OF THE

# CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeably to the requirements of the Revised Statutes and a City Ordinance, it is my duty to report to you the expenses of the Fire Department the past year, and the condition of the same at this time.

Engine No. 1, Pleasant street, has forty members, 24 feet of suction hose, 1 torch lantern, 1 long pipe, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 1 cutter, 2 axes, 1 wrench-hammer, 12 hose spanners, 6 buckets, 1 hose carriage, 250 feet hose.

Engine No. 2, Court street, has forty members, 24 feet of suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 1 torch, 1 signal lantern, 1 lantern, 9 spanners, 4 buckets, 2 axes, 7 belts and spanner-holders, 1 wrench-hammer, 1 hose carriage, 200 feet of hose.

Engine No. 3, Court street, has 40 members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 long pipes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 12 spanners, 1 wrench hammer, 4 buckets, 1 hose carriage, 215 feet hose, 1 lantern, 1 torch, 2 axes.

Engine No. 4, Elm street, has 50 members, 24 feet suction hose, 1 hose carriage, 400 feet rubber hose, 12 spanners, 2 iron bars, 2 torches, 2 wrench hammers, 2 long pipes, 2 axes, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 2 lanterns, 4 spanner belts.

Engine No. 5, State street, has 40 members, 24 feet suction hose, 9 spanners, 1 wrench hammer, 1 lantern, 1 torch, 2 long pipes, 1 signal lantern, 1 hose carriage, 250 feet hose, 2 axes, 4 buckets.

Engine No. 6, State street, has 40 members, 1 long pipe, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 4 spanner belts, 2 axes, 1 cutter, 1 hose carriage, 250 feet hose, 7 spanners, 1 lantern, 1 torch, 1 wrench hammer.

Hose Carriage No. 7, Pleasant street, has six members, 600 feet hose, 6 spanners, 1 torch, 1 lantern.

Hook and Ladder Carriage, State street, has thirty members, 10 ladders each 22, 28, 21, 30, 21, 18, 16, 12, 14 and 15 feet in length, 10 axes, 1 large hook chain and rope, 7 hooks, and 2 poles with prongs to raise ladders.

In addition to the above, there is in the hands of the Department 1 large hook chain and rope, 1 hook with long rope, 1 hook with chain and rope, 1 pair with long rope, 1 coil old rope, 1 coil new rope, and 4 iron-pointed handspikes.

All of the foregoing apparatus is in good condition. In addition to the hose attached to the several engines and No. 7 Hose Carriage, there is at No. 1 Engine house 485 feet of hose, all in repair except 50 feet, which is not worth repairing. The whole amount of hose belonging to the city is 2650 feet, of which 900 feet is rubber hose, and nearly new. Two hundred feet have been disposed of the past year.

The reservoirs, wells and aqueduct stops are situated as follows:—

Reservoir, Market square; 1 aqueduct stop, ditto; 2 wells in Warren street, opposite Nos. 5 and 11; 2 Islington street, opposite No. 14; 1 High street, opposite No. 10; 1 Daniel street, opposite the Post Office; 1 Court street, opposite No. 32; 1 at Christian Shore; 1 in State street, opposite Episcopal Chapel; 4 aqueduct-stops in Islington street, opposite Nos. 26, 28, 35 and 55; 2 in Vaughan street, opposite W. D. Carter's store and J. S. Harvey's house; 1 in Deer street, opposite No. 23; 1 in Congress street, opposite No. 50; 2 in Middle street, opposite Nos. 3 and 8; 2 in State street, opposite Nos. 69 and 118; and 1 in Dennett street, opposite No. 5.

The Fire Department has been called out four times the past year. The first fire was in Sagamore woods; the second destroyed a small building in Bow street; loss $200, no insurance. The third and fourth were in W. S. Hadley's building, Market square, and were extinguished without the use of the engines. The damage by the former was $75, and by the latter $100. Total loss by fire during the year $375.

The expenses of the Department for the year have been as follows:—

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| Improvement of Engine Houses | $233 33 |
| 200 feet leading hose | 112 00 |
| 24 feet suction hose | 56 00 |
| Repairs of engines, hose, etc. | 584 06 |
| Pay of Engineers and Firemen | 1580 00 |
| | $2565 39 |

The cost of the reservoir in School street is not included in the above. The Board of Engineers would recommend to the City Council the purchase of one new engine and the construction of one reservoir the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OLIVER AYERS, Chief Engineer.

Portsmouth, March 15, 1853.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY ALMSHOUSE.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council:

*Gentlemen*—The Superintendent of the City Alms House respectfully begs leave to report that the number of admissions to the house, including those present at the commencement of the year, is two hundred and twenty.

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| Number of deaths during the year is | 14 |
| Number of insane during the year | 12 |
| Present number of insane | 11 |
| Number of idiots during the year | 7 |
| Present number of idiots | 6 |
| Average number of inmates during the year | 91 |
| Present number of inmates | 84 |

Of whom 5 are over 80 years, 15 between 70 and 80, 5 between 60 and 70, 16 between 50 and 60, 10 between 40 and 50, 12 between 30 and 40, 10 between 20 and 30, and 11 under 12 years of age. The whole number of convicts committed to the House of Correction during the year is 19, 4 of which paid cost of prosecution. One died, seven deserted, five discharged by order of the Mayor and Aldermen, and two, their time is not yet expired.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL P. SCOTT,

March 21, 1853. *Superintendent.*

# REPORT

OF THE

# COMMITTEE FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

These schools, which have already acquired a reputation so deservedly high, have been continued with a vigor and success quite equalling those of other years. The tried, accomplished and skilful teachers have discharged their arduous and responsible duties to the satisfaction of the Committee. We congratulate the city in being able to retain for a succession of years the services of gentlemen so well qualified by their intellectual culture, their experience, and their high moral character, for the instruction of these schools.

Permit us in this annual report to invite special attention to the pressing want of a better building for these schools. Your committee believe the time has come for immediate action. The school for young ladies is in the basement of the Court House. For several weeks in the year and during term time, the court is in session directly above the school room. The noise, during these weeks, of the court is a serious annoyance to the school, and the exercises of the school disturb the court. But there is an evil more to be deprecated than this. The premises of the school room are freely entered by witnesses and others attending court, so that there is seldom an hour when men are not standing within the enclosure or leaning upon the fences of the school yard. When it is remembered that this is the school for *young ladies*, the impropriety is apparent. It is an evil which ought not to continue another year. This fact would be sufficient to demand a change, even if the present room were all that could be desired in other respects. But it is not. It might have

seemed spacious and convenient twenty years ago—but the character of school-architecture has kept pace with the character of our schools during these years, and to one acquainted with the modern improvements this room seems low, narrow, ill-constructed and inconvenient. Being a basement room, in the fall and spring it is subject to an unhealthy dampness. During the winter it cannot be properly ventilated It has no convenient ante-rooms for depositing the outside apparel of the young ladies. The location of the room, its connexion with the court house, and the whole character of the room, urgently demand that some other place be at once furnished for this school.

The room for the Boys' High School is so shut in by surrounding buildings as to render it dark and cheerless. Seldom and only for a brief period does the light of the sun visit it. Instead of the cheerful and inviting aspect which should ever belong to a school room, it is dismal and repulsive. This is not a trifling consideration. The character of our school rooms lives in the character of the scholars, in their intellectual and to some extent their moral traits, long after they cease to visit them—through life. If therefore a debt were created for a new building, it would be a debt which the next generation could well afford to pay, and which we believe they would gratefully pay. It is a mistaken economy to withhold the funds necessary to furnish good, convenient and pleasant school rooms.

The High School for boys is still taught by Mr. Kimball, assisted by Miss Curtis. For a few weeks Mr. Kimball was absent on account of ill health, and his place was well filled by Mr. Webster. Mr. Kimball is now too well known in the community to need any commendation from us. With his usual fidelity and success he has continued the labors of the past year. He has in Miss Curtis an able and accomplished assistant. We think the city fortunate in securing a gentleman combining to so high a degree the qualifications essential to this position. The subject of punctuality has received the constant attention of the committee, and we are happy to speak of a decided improvement in regard to it. The last month, the month of February, the absences were reduced to

4 1-4 per cent. We hope that both parents and scholars will strive to prevent any increase of this undesirable percentage.

The annual examination of this school took place on the 10th of March, and was throughout highly creditable to both teachers and scholars, and deeply interesting to the large number of parents and friends present. With a single exception all the recitations were excellent. The recitation in Geography, consisting of drawing maps on the blackboard and explaining them, evinced a very general and accurate knowledge of that important science. The recitations in Algebra, those in Latin and Greek, and those in Reading and Defining, were nearly all that could be desired. In this school a young man may receive a good business education, or, if such is his choice, become well fitted to enter any college in New England. We wish that the close of another year may find the parents and friends assembled in a larger and more cheerful room to listen to exercises of as high a character as those which the present examination has furnished.

The High School for girls is taught by Mr. Nichols, assisted by Miss Hanscom. At the beginning of the year there were two assistants; but in the opinion of the committee one of these could be dispensed with, and thus a saving be made of one hundred and fifty dollars yearly in the expense of this school. This school, as well as that for boys, has been visited throughout the year at the beginning of each month by two members of the committee, and its appearance has always been highly satisfactory. The annual examination was on March 4th. It was attended by a very large number of citizens, was continued through an entire day, and elicited the highest commendations from all present. The recitations in Algebra and Geometry would have done credit to pupils of higher seminaries, and the Reading was of uncommon excellence. The classes in French acquitted themselves well,—and indeed all the recitations were prompt and correct. In the opinion of your Committee, this school would not suffer from a comparison with the best public schools of any city in New England. With an enlarged and more convenient room, with the same teachers, and pupils of the same character,

there will be little if anything to desire in regard to the High School for young ladies.

The only change made in the regulations of the High Schools for the year has been the revival of an obsolete rule in regard to tardiness—thus making tardiness a "demerit," and causing it to bear upon the rank of the scholar. The effect has been good. The rule now requires each scholar to be in the school room when the clock strikes the hour for commencing, instead of allowing as formerly ten minutes, and thus training the children to habits of tardiness.

Your Committee would recommend the changing the age of admission from 11 to 12 years. We feel that this is especially important in regard to the school for girls. They would enter better prepared at 12, and with less danger of being injured by the pressure of studies in the High School.

The African School, which comes under the care of the High School Committee, is still taught by Miss Clark. The whole number belonging to the school is 9. The scholars who have attended constantly have made commendable progress, and will not suffer from a comparison with pupils of the same age in the other schools of the city. It is to be regretted that the children of one of the families for whom the school is sustained have been very irregular in their attendance during the past year.

WILLIAM LAMSON,
WILLIAM H. ROLLINS.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT No. 1.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

*Gentlemen*— The subscribers, a majority of the School Committee for District No. 1, make the following report of schools under their charge :

The number of teachers employed is the same as last year, and the schools are in a very flourishing condition.

The school at Gravelly Ridge has been under the care of Miss Coffin during the summer term, and of Mr. Shannon the remainder of the year ; it is in about the same condition as last year.

The Franklin School for boys, at Christian Shore, under the care of Mr. Dixon, is making good progress ; the teacher devotes all his energies to the instruction of his pupils, but where there is an irregular attendance of the scholars, great proficiency cannot be made. Mr. Dixon has done all that could reasonably be expected of him, when we consider that he has this irregular attendance to contend with in a greater degree than any other school in this district.

The Franklin School for misses, at Christian Shore, under the tuition of Miss White, is deserving of much praise. Great improvement has been made in this school during the past year ; the children are under better discipline, while the ability and devotedness of the teacher are more highly appreciated by those who are interested in the school. If these good feelings continue, and the parents of the children cooperate with the teacher, we shall expect this school in a short time to become one of the highest rank.

The Infant School, at Christian Shore, under the care of Miss Coffin, also that in High street, under the care of Mrs. Mullen, are well attended. The teachers are well calculated

for their situations, and the schools are very important auxiliaries to those more advanced.

The Intermediate School, established last year, is composed of about an equal number of girls and boys; it is now under the charge of Miss Manson, who has been very successful in bringing forward the pupils under her care. When Miss Manson took charge of this school it was but thinly attended, and now every seat is occupied. The Committee feel satisfied that under the tuition of the present teacher pupils will be well prepared for the advance schools. With a continued devotedness to the improvement of her scholars, success must attend her efforts.

The Grammar School, under the care of Miss Mason, continues to merit the warm approbation which has heretofore been awarded it. Every branch of education attended to in this school is thoroughly taught; and when the order, neatness and regularity of the pupils are added to their love and respect for the teacher, it is not surprising that they should make great improvement in their studies. The experience of Miss Mason as a teacher, her success in instructing the pupils under her chage, and her admirable faculty of maintaining discipline, may well entitle this to the honor of being called the "Madel School."

The Bartlett School, for boys, under the tuition of Mr. Payson, continues to deserve the high commendation bestowed upon it by the committee of last year. Mr. Payson is untiring in his efforts to benefit his pupils, while their improvement affoads satisfactory evidence that his exertions are amply rewarded. His school is full at all times, and good order always preserved. The number of graduates from his school to the High School the past year shows that Mr. Payson is eminently fitted for an instructor.

The school room occupied by Mr. Payson requires some repairs and to be enlarged, which the Committee recommend should be done without delay.

The Committee of last year recommended a new school house at Gravelly Ridge in preference to repoiring the old house. We coincide in oeinion with that Committee, and

hope the necessary measures will be taken to have a new house erected the present season.

GEORGE CHESLEY,
A. T. GOODRICH,
SOLOMON SEYMOUR,
J. M. TREDICK,
CHARLES A. WIGGIN.

March 14, 1853.

## REPORT
OF THE
## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen:

The School Committee of District No. 2 present the following as their annual report. There are in this district seven schools—six in the city proper and one at the Plains. These six schools within the city are of three distinct grades. There are two primary schools, embracing boys and girls both—two secondary schools, one for boys and one for girls, and two grammar schools, one for boys and one for girls. The arrangement is intended to take the child from his alphabet and fit him for admission to the high school. The system is all that can be desired.

Your Committee are prepared to commend the schools as a whole. We have no doubt the past year has shown a decided improvement on preceding years. While therefore there is room for still greater progress, we feel justified in congratulating the parents in this ward on the excellent facilities furnished for the education of their children. If we could, however, claim the attention of parents for a moment, we would utter a single word to them. There is one means of elevating the character of our schools which is more under the control of parents than of teachers or committees. It is punctuality to which we refer. The progress in several of

our schools has been seriously impeded by the want of this the past year. During some portions of the year the number of absences has been lamentably great—to the injury of not only the absentees, but of every scholar. No fidelity and skill in the teacher can make a good school where the attendance of pupils is so inconstant. Let every parent remember that every instance of *needless* absence is inflicting a *needless* wound on the character of a whole school.

In speaking of the schools individually, we begin with the primary schools.

The first is kept by Mrs. Townsend. It embraces between sixty and seventy little boys and girls, from the age of four to seven or eight. This school has been very satisfactory. Mrs. Townsend is a faithful and affectionate teacher, and has a very happy faculty of winning and retaining the affections of the little ones under her charge.

The other primary school is under the charge of Miss M. Ham. This school has been very full during the year. The Committee feel that Miss Ham is deserving of the highest commendation for the fidelity and skill with which she discharges her laborious duties. She has a rare tact for exciting and sustaining the attention of her pupils. The examination furnished gratifying evidence of patient and successful teaching. The Committee were pleased with the singing in this school.

The secondary school for girls is now taught by Miss Mendum. Miss Hill, the former teacher, has been transferred to the grammar school for girls. Miss Mendum, who now has charge of this school, is a most worthy young lady, but seemed to the Committee to lack the health necessary for a vigorous discharge of her duties. We have no doubt the standing of the school has suffered from this cause.

Mr. John Durgin is teacher of the secondary school for boys. A few years since this school presented a most discouraging aspect. The discipline and scholarship were both low. We are happy therefore in being able to speak of a very decided improvement in the present character of the school. It is fast coming to take its place among the best disciplined

and most prosperous schools of the city. Mr. Durgin is a laborious and faithful teacher.

The grammar school for boys continues to be taught by Mr. T. G. Senter. For a few months of the year he was obliged by ill health to resign his office. For these months the Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Palmer, who kept the school to their entire satisfaction. The number of scholars having increased an assistant teacher was deemed necessary. Miss Ann Staples has been secured for this position—a young lady who was furnished with the highest recommendations, and who has thus far fully met our expectations. We are happy to express the conviction that this school was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. Its long-tried, able and accomplished principal—with restored health and aided by an assistant—has entered with new energy upon the discharge of his duties. The closing examination bore ample testimony to his fidelity and skill. The Committee were gratified by the presence at the examination of so large a number of the parents and friends of the scholars.

The grammar school for girls has been for several years under the instruction of Miss Young—a teacher who gave good satisfaction, and with whom the committee were reluctant to part. On the resignatien of Miss Young the school was offered to Miss M. L. Hill, the teacher of the secondary school for girls, who accepted it on condition that a few months vacation be allowed her before commencing. During this interval Miss Isabella Ham took charge of the school, and proved herself to be an efficient and successful teacher. The school therefore has been under its present teacher only since October, and has suffered the disadvantage of having twice changed its teachers, as well as of being twice subjected to a very considerable change in its text books. From these facts the Committee hardly expected to find the school fully sustaining its previous character. But they were happily disappointed, and at the close of the examination, protracted through three hours, they were unanimous in the opinion that the school had never presented a better appearance.

The recitations were prompt and correct, and evinced a thorough understanding of the portions of the text books gone over. We do not remember to have heard better recitations in grammar and geography. There were fine specimens of *natural* reading in this school. We are thoroughly convinced that it was judicious to transfer Miss Hill to this school, and hope that she may have health to continue in charge of it for years to come.

The school at the Plains was taught during the summer months by Miss Hayes, an excellent teacher. Under her instruction the school appeared well and made commendable progress. We were disappointed in not getting for the winter term the gentleman, Mr. Putnam, upon whom our choice was fixed. We had engaged him, but as he had subsequently a more advantageous offer, we were unwilling to hold him to the contract. Not being successful in securing the right teacher, this school has not probably its usual standing. There is material here for one of the best schools in the city, and we trust another year, under better auspices, the school will rank among the first.

In closing the report your Committee would allude to what is now a pressing want, and will soon be an imperative one—the want of more and better school-room. The brick building in the north part of the city, occupied by Mr. Durgin and Miss Ham, is much crowded and poorly ventilated. The atmosphere in these rooms is for the greater portion of the time necessarily impure and unhealthy. Whether the present building should be enlarged or a new one built the Committee are not called upon to decide; but we are quite sure that the time has come when better accommodations should be furnished for these schools.

WILLIAM LAMSON,
JOHN P. LYMAN,
SAMUEL STORER,
JOHN STAVERS,
THOMAS NORTON,
JAMES M. CARR.

Portsmouth, March 15, 1853.

# REPORT
OF THE
# SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT No. 3.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Portsmouth:

The undersigned Committee for School District No. 3 in said city respectfully present their annual report. The schools in the district remain the same as during the previous year.

The Infant School is still under the joint charge of Miss A. M. Hall and Miss S. E. Moses This school continues as deserving of praise as in former years, and its progress shows that its teachers are able and devoted to the task, especially when we consider the number of pupils connected with the school. During the past year, the number has increased very much, and for a short time in the last summer the average attendance was about one hundred and fifty. In consequence of this great increase, the Committee decided to transfer about forty pupils from this to the Primary School before they were qualified, and thus in some degree relieved this school, though it remains quite large enough to occupy fully the attention of the teachers.

The Primary School still remains under the joint charge of Mrs. D. N. Shackford and Miss Adeline Tucker, and the Committee are of opinion that it continues to merit the approbation bestowed on it in previous reports.

Both these schools labor under the disadvantage of having two principals, instead of a responsible head with an assistant. However able and attentive the teachers may be, and however friendly to one another, this fact will always prevent the complete success of their labors. The committee have made no change on this account, nor are they prepared to recommend any, because, in their opinion, the district ought to retain the services of the present faithful teachers.

The Grammar School is now taught by Mr. Alfred M. Hoyt, assisted by the Misses Marshall and Miss S. A. Whittem. The literary character of this school stands de-

servedly high, and does great credit to the teachers. The discipline of the school, with reference to the boys especially, was not equal to what the Committee thought it should be, but in their opinion there has been a great improvement during the past year, and they hope the improvement will continue until the character of the school for order shall stand as high as its character for improvement in knowledge deservedly does now. The Committee, in speaking of the discipline of the school, must express their regret that the teacher has so nearly exclusively relied upon corporeal punishment to preserve order. They deemed it their first duty to direct their efforts towards producing a reform in this particular by decreasing its frequency in such a manner as to increase its efficacy, and they are happy to say that the change has been to some degree effected. The Committee have been thus particular on the subject of discipline, because the large number of scholars in the building makes the discipline of the older scholars of great importance.

During the year it became necessary, as has been abovementioned, to transfer about forty pupils from the Infant to the Primary School, out of the regular course, and this rendered necessary a similar transfer from the Primary to the Grammar School. This transfer placed in the Grammar School many pupils whose qualifications were below the established grade of the school, and by increasing the number of classes made the labor too great to be performed by three teachers. The Committee therefore engaged Miss S. A. Whittem as a third assistant in the school, and they are pleased to be able to say that she has proved herself a competent and faithful teacher, and that the performances of her classes do her great credit.

The Committee are gratified to notice that the interest which the parents and friends of the pupils take in the school is on the increase, as is shown by the increasing number who attend the examinations.

There is quite a large number of boys in this district who, by an irregular attendance at school, or by not attending it at all, have reached an age and size at which they think

themselves too old or too large to attend the lower schools, without having the qualifications necessary to fit them for the Grammar School, and it is very difficult and often impossible to induce them to attend any school. The Committee hope that during the next year some means may be used by which such boys may be, at least partially, educated.

The Lafayette Road School was taught during the summer by Miss Susan F. Drake, and those members of the Committee who were able to visit the school were satisfied that she is a competent and faithful teacher. The school did not make so much progress as it should under her care, on account of the great number of absences among the pupils. At least two of the pupils who were old enough to know the importance of regular attendance were absent more than half the summer term, and these cases are not the only ones of extremely irregular attendance.

During the winter term this school was taught by Mr. J. A. M. Chapman, and the Committee were much pleased with his success. There was a great improvement in the attendance over that of the summer term, though the number of absences still continued large enough to injure seriously the appearance of the school. In this school the pupils have generally too strong a desire to make progress to permit them to do any thing thoroughly. By the request of the Committee, Mr. Chapman commenced at the beginning, especially in Arithmetic, and the Committee were glad to find at the closing examination that as far as the scholars had progressed they thoroughly understood what they had gone over.

During the year Bullion's Grammar has been substituted by the Superintending Committee for Smith's, which was previously in use.

The financial and statistical reports are herewith submitted.

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Portsmouth, March 16, 1858.

## SCHEDULE

Of the names of the instructors, number of pupils attending etc., at the several public schools in the city for the year ending March 31, 1853.

| Names of Instructors. | Whole number of scholars 4 years of age and upwards attending school not less than two weeks. | Females. | Males. | Average attendance. | No. over 16 years of age. | No. between 4 and 16, attending not less than two weeks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **High Schools.** | | | | | | |
| Israel Kimball<br>Harriet N. Curtis, Assistant | 74 | | 74 | 56 | 10 | 64 |
| Phineas Nichols<br>Mary L. Hanscom, Ass't. | 159 | 159 | | 87 | 32 | 127 |
| | 233 | 159 | 74 | 143 | 42 | 191 |
| **District No. I.** | | | | | | |
| John P. Payson | 98 | | 98 | 63 | | 98 |
| Sylvester Dixon | 75 | | 75 | 40 | 1 | 74 |
| Charles A. Shannon<br>Miss Coffin | 35 | 13 | 22 | 27 | 2 | 33 |
| Amelia M. White | 103 | 57 | 46 | 50 | | 103 |
| Caroline M. Mason | 117 | 72 | 45 | 72 | | 117 |
| Lusena B. Mullen | 106 | 47 | 59 | 50 | | 106 |
| Sarah A. Coffin | 87 | 39 | 48 | 60 | | 87 |
| Anna M. Manson | 72 | 34 | 38 | 58 | | 72 |
| | 693 | 262 | 431 | 420 | 3 | 690 |
| **District No. II.** | | | | | | |
| Timothy G. Senter<br>Ann B. Staples, Assistant | 116 | | 116 | 68 | 6 | 110 |
| John Durgin | 105 | | 105 | 68 | 1 | 104 |
| James Hoyt<br>Miss Hayes | 54 | 15 | 39 | 45 | 8 | 46 |
| Anna E. Mendum | 110 | 110 | | 50 | | 110 |
| Harriet L. Hill | 88 | 88 | | 50 | | 88 |
| Anna Townsend | 110 | 60 | 50 | 50 | | 110 |
| Marian M. Ham | 84 | 40 | 44 | 70 | | 84 |
| | 667 | 313 | 354 | 401 | 15 | 652 |
| **District No. III.** | | | | | | |
| Alfred M. Hoyt<br>Ann C. Marshall<br>Eliza M. Marshall<br>Sarah A. Whittem | 239 | 100 | 139 | 128 | 24 | 215 |
| J. A. Chapman<br>Susan F. Drake | 43 | 15 | 28 | 25 | 6 | 37 |
| Dorothy N. Shackford<br>Adeline Tucker | 183 | 103 | 80 | 72 | | 183 |
| Anna M. Hall<br>Sarah E. Moses | 199 | 82 | 117 | 107 | | 199 |
| | 664 | 300 | 364 | 332 | 30 | 634 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | No. of scholars 4 years of age and upwards. | Females. | Males. | Average attendance. | No. over 16 years of age. | No. between 4 and 16. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Schools | 233 | 159 | 74 | 143 | 42 | 191 |
| District No. 1 | 693 | 262 | 431 | 420 | 3 | 690 |
| District No. 2 | 667 | 313 | 354 | 401 | 15 | 652 |
| District No. 3 | 664 | 300 | 364 | 332 | 30 | 634 |
| | 2257 | 1034 | 1223 | 1296 | 90 | 2167 |
| African | 12 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| | 2269 | 1041 | 1228 | 1294 | 92 | 2177 |

# STUDIES.

In the High School for Boys—Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History, Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Book-keeping, Composition, the Latin, Greek and French languages, &c.

High School for Girls—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History, Natural and Intellecual Philosophy, and the French language.

*District No.* 1. In Mr. Payson's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Book-keeping and Physiology.

In Mr. Dixon's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Book-keeping and Algebra.

In Mr. Shannon's and Miss Coffin's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History and Philosophy.

In Misses Mason's and White's Schools—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History and Composition.

In Miss Manson's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Geography and Arithmetic.

In Mrs. Mullen's and Miss S. A. Coffin's Schools—Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic.

*District No.* 2. In Mr. Senter's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Latin and English Grammar.

In Mr. Durgin's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic.

In Mr. James Hoyt's and Miss Hayes's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Grammar, Philosophy and Writing.

In Miss Mendum's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and Writing.

In Miss Hill's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and History.

In Mrs. Townsend's and Miss Ham's Schools—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography.

*District No.* 3. In Mr. A. M. Hoyt's, Misses Marshall's and Whittem's School—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and History.

In Mr. Chapman and Miss Drake's School—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar and Algebra.

In Mrs. Shackford's and Miss Tucker's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography.

In Misses Hall and Moses's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Mental Exercises.

In the African School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic, Geography and Writing.

The schools kept by Mr. Shannon and Miss Coffin, by Mr. James Hoyt and Miss Hayes, and by Mr. Chapman and Miss Drake, were kept in the summer by females and in the winter by males.

ERRATA.—In the hurry of the publication of this pamphlet many errors of the compositor have perhaps escaped the detection of the proof reader, which will be observed by the attentive examiner. By some unaccountable accident, page 52 appears to have been altogether unobserved by the proof reader. The errors are such as to confuse no one, but sadly mar the page.—[PRINTER.

## EXPENDITURES.

Abstract of Expenditures of the several School Committees for the year ending March 31, 1853.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **High Schools.** | | |
| For Teachers | 2081 25 | |
| Wood and Coal | 128 04 | |
| Contingencies | 68 64 | |
| Debt of last year | 4 14 | |
| | | 2282 07 |
| **District No. 1.** | | |
| For Teachers | 2127 00 | |
| Wood | 164 00 | |
| Contingencies | 50 00 | |
| | | 2341 00 |
| **District No. 2.** | | |
| For Teachers | 2159 66 | |
| Wood and Coal | 174 77 | |
| Contingencies | 116 82 | |
| | | 2451 25 |
| **District No. 3.** | | |
| For Teachers | 1961 89 | |
| Wood and Coal | 233 88 | |
| Contingencies | 126 89 | |
| | | 2322 66 |
| **African School.** | | |
| For Teacher | 120 00 | |
| Wood and Contingencies | 10 00 | |
| | | 130 00 |
| For Evening School | | 100 00 |
| | | $9,626 98 |